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**PEE WEE  
TONIGHT**

in  
this  
issue **2** FEATURE-LENGTH  
**WISE GUYS**  
ILLUSTORIES  
"ADrift WITH A TIME BOMB"  
and "THE SUCCESSFUL SNAFU"

DON'T MISS  
THIS THRILLING  
ACCOUNT OF  
THE GREATEST  
WHALE HUNT  
IN HISTORY!



ALSO HIS  
FRIEND AND  
CO-ADVENTURER,  
**SCARECROW!**







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and the  
**LITTLE  
WISE  
GUYS**

IN "ADRIFT WITH A TIME BOMB"

story by  
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ONE, TWO, THREE,  
FOUR! HEY! LOOK!  
IT'S A SCHOOL OF  
WHALES! THOUSANDS  
OF 'EM!

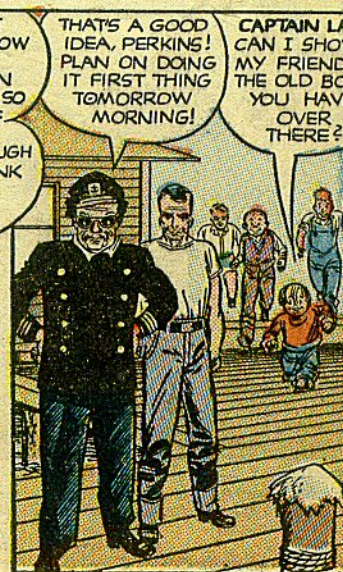
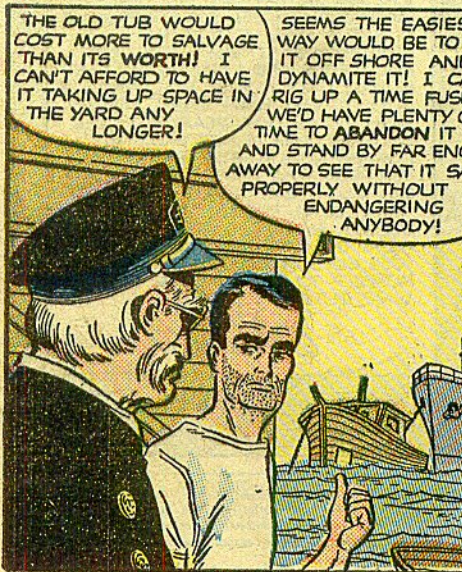
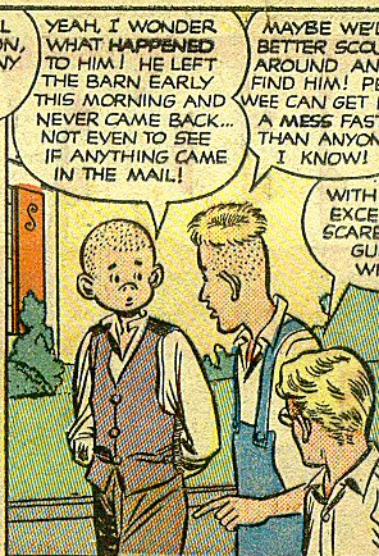
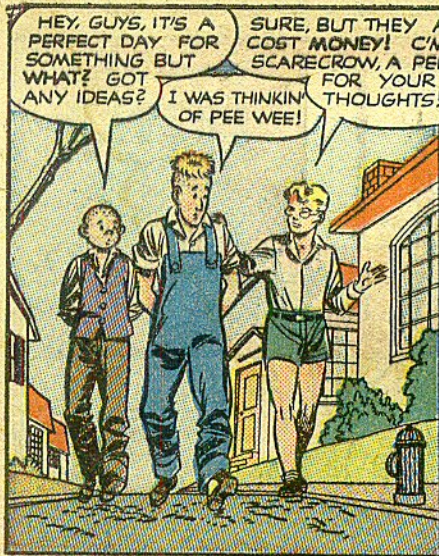
IF WE GET  
CAUGHT IN  
THAT SWARM  
WE'RE GONERS!  
THAT HARPOON  
LINE! REVERSE  
ENGINES!

THE UNCONQUERABLE SEA HAS HAD MANY CHALLENGES! SOMETIMES, AS IF IT HAD A MIND, IT TOYS WITH ITS COMBATANTS! IT RESPECTS ONLY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE! THAT IS WHY ONLY A FOOL WILL VENTURE INTO COMBAT WITH IT, UNEQUIPPED WITH THOSE TWO WEAPONS! THE BUOYANT SHIP IS NOT ENOUGH! HORRIFYING STATISTICS OF THE MANY CHILDREN WHO HAVE DROWNED AT SEA EACH YEAR (ABOUT 6000 LAST YEAR) BEAR THIS OUT, BEYOND A DOUBT! ANYONE IS FREE TO PROFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LITTLE WISE GUYS, WITHOUT EXPOSING HIMSELF TO THE DANGERS THE WISE GUYS FACED!

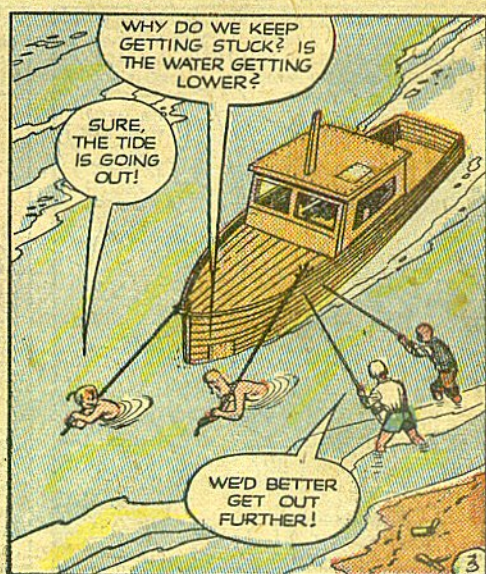
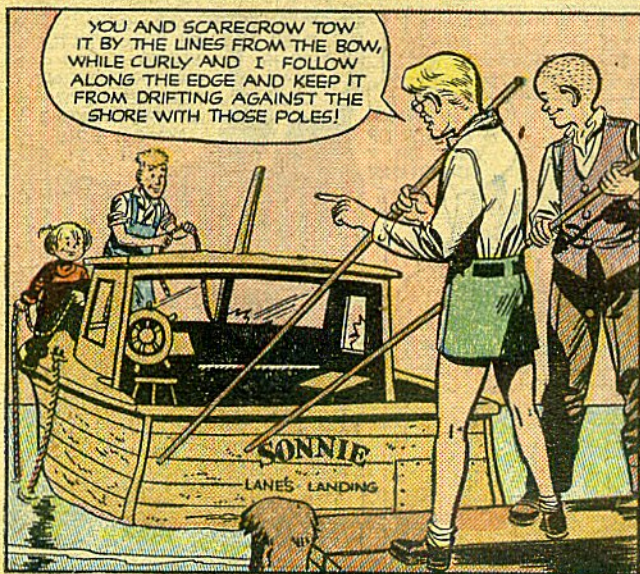
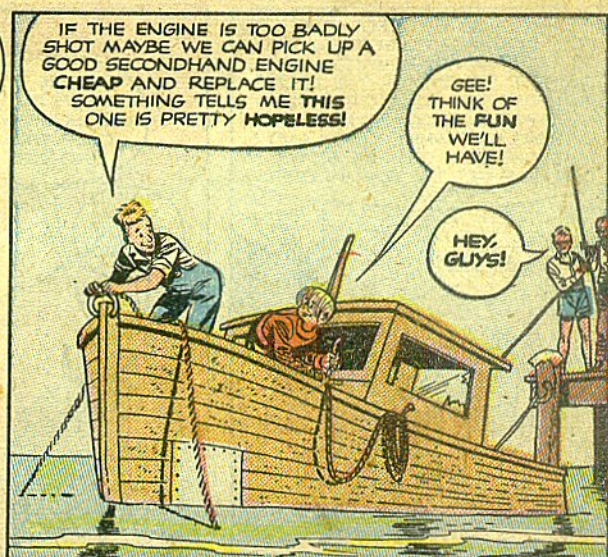
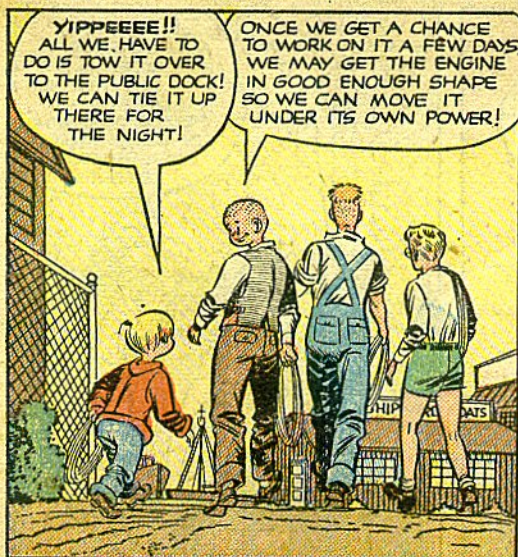
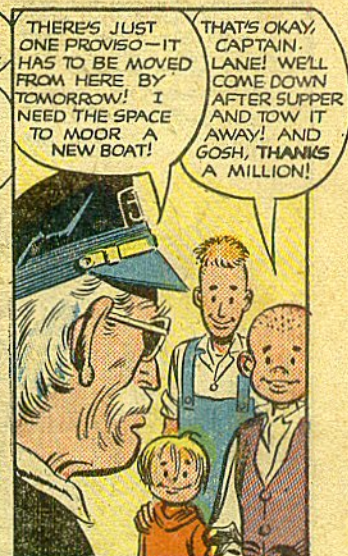
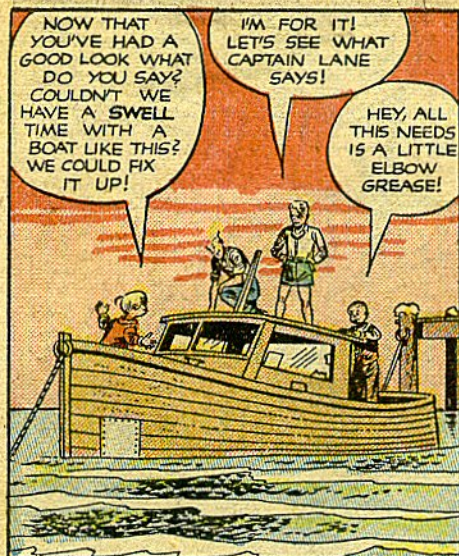
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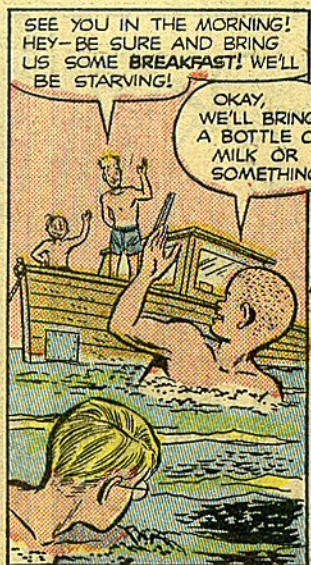
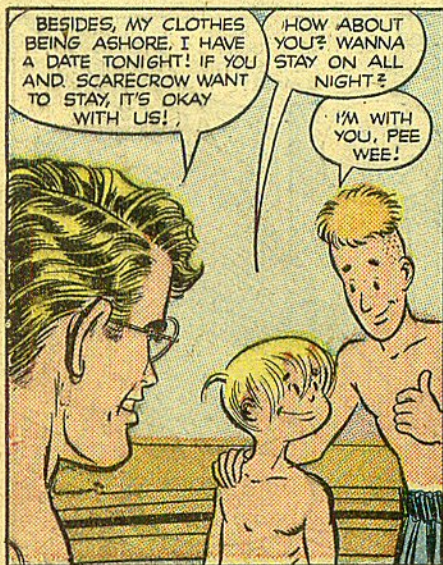
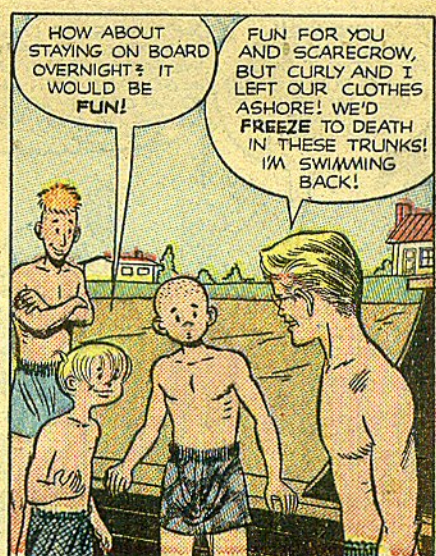
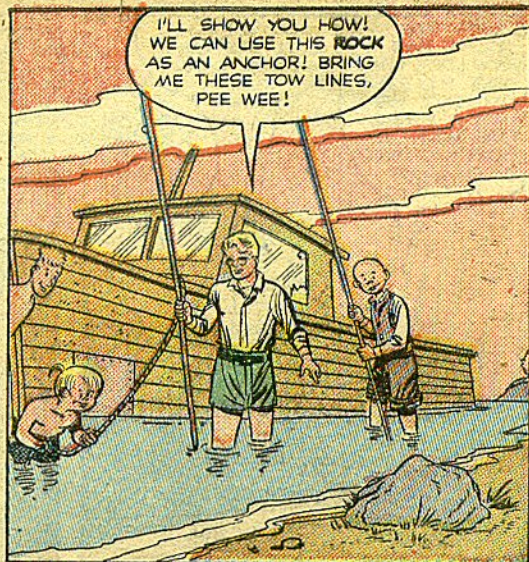
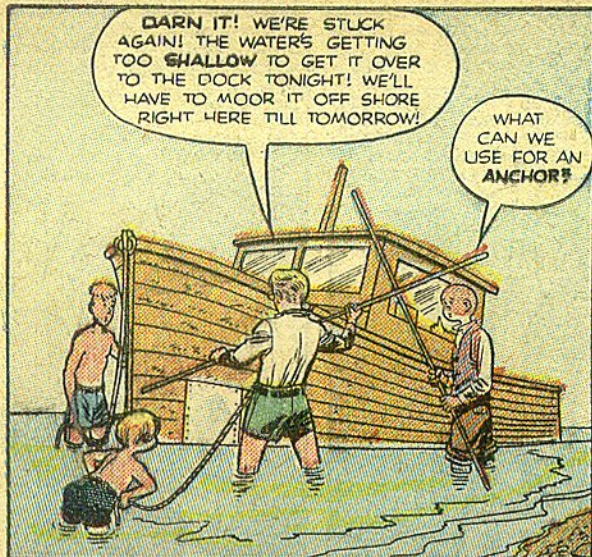




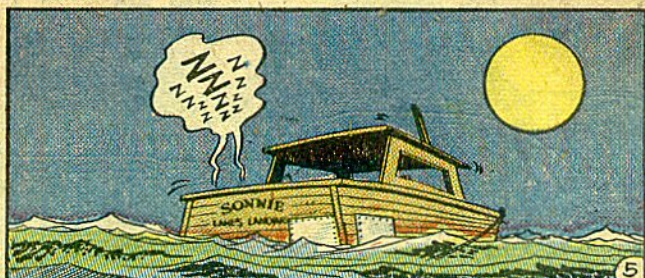
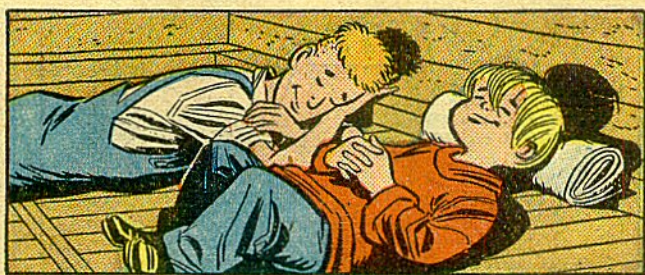
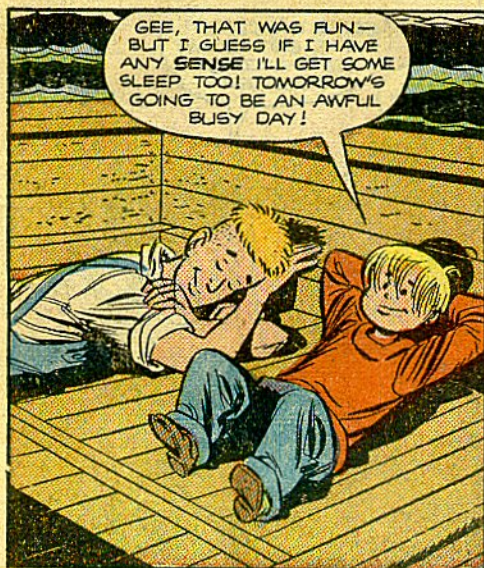
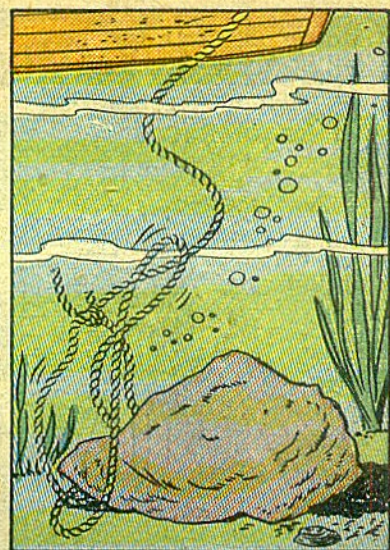
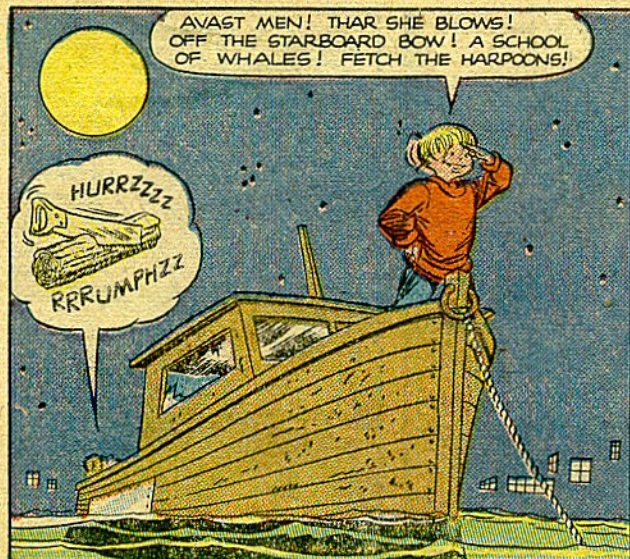




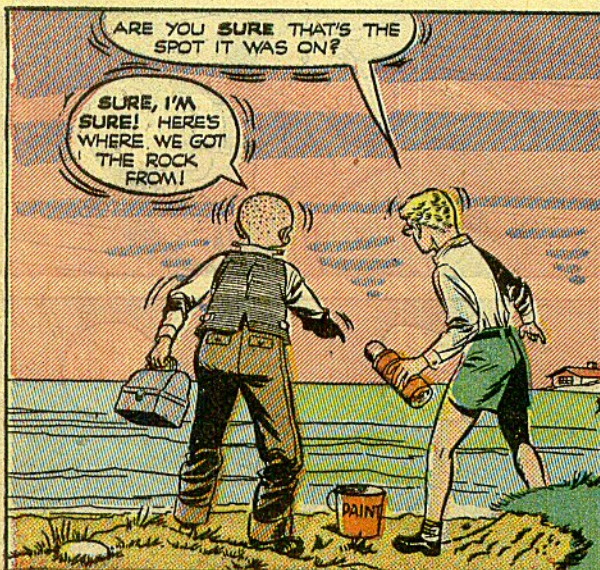
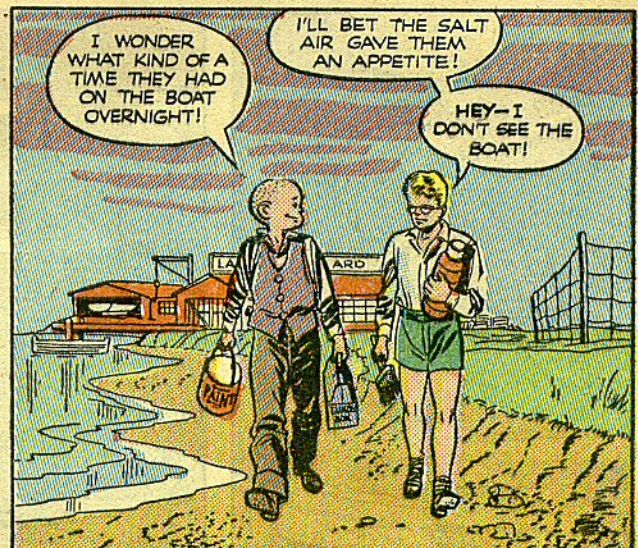
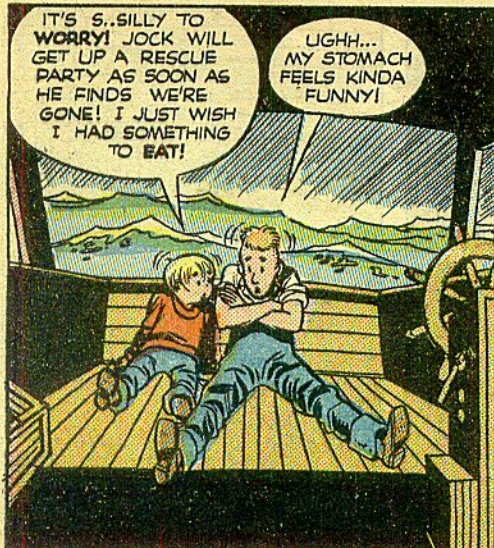
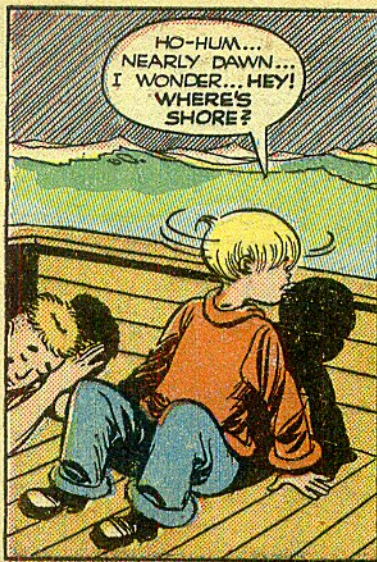
















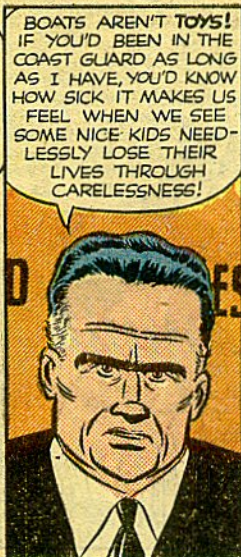
WE JUST USED A ROCK AS AN ANCHOR! THE LINES MUST HAVE SLIPPED DURING THE NIGHT!

A LANDLUBBER'S TRICK IF I EVER HEARD ONE! YOU SHOULD KNOW LINE STRETCHES WHEN IT'S WET! I'M SICK AND TIRED OF CHASING AFTER CRAZY KIDS WHO TAKE OUT BOATS WHEN THEY DON'T KNOW THE FIRST RULES OF SAFETY AT SEA!

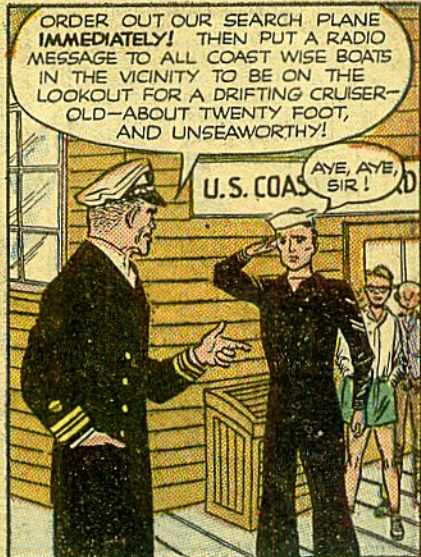
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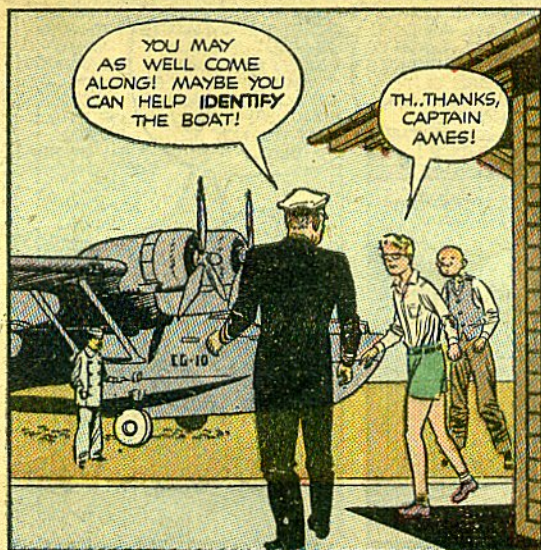
BOATS AREN'T TOYS! IF YOU'D BEEN IN THE COAST GUARD AS LONG AS I HAVE, YOU'D KNOW HOW SICK IT MAKES US FEEL WHEN WE SEE SOME NICE KIDS NEEDLESSLY LOSE THEIR LIVES THROUGH CARELESSNESS!



ORDER OUT OUR SEARCH PLANE IMMEDIATELY! THEN PUT A RADIO MESSAGE TO ALL COAST WISE BOATS IN THE VICINITY TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR A DRIFTING CRUISER—OLD—ABOUT TWENTY FOOT, AND UNSEAWORTHY!

U.S. COAS

AYE, AYE, SIR!



YOU MAY AS WELL COME ALONG! MAYBE YOU CAN HELP IDENTIFY THE BOAT!

TH., THANKS, CAPTAIN AMES!



THERE ISN'T A TRACE OF THEM! COMMANDER, DO YOU THINK THEY'VE CAPSIZED?

PILOT TO COMMANDER AMES—WE'RE ON SECOND TANK! COMING IN TO REFUEL! I'LL CIRCLE UNTIL CG-11 GETS HERE!



DON'T BE DISCOURAGED—A SMALL BOAT IS OFTEN HARD TO SEE—ESPECIALLY WHERE THERE'S A SLIGHT MORNING MIST! THE PILOT HAS RADIOED FOR ANOTHER PLANE TO TAKE UP THE SEARCH! THEY MAY HAVE BETTER LUCK!



DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS, CAPTAIN LANE? THE COAST GUARD IS SEARCHING FOR A COUPLE OF KIDS ADRIFT IN THAT OLD CRUISER YOU USED TO HAVE TIED UP HERE!

WHAT?

LANE'S SHIPYARD



IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO THOSE KIDS, IT'LL BE MY FAULT! WHY DID I EVER LET THEM TALK ME INTO GIVING THEM THAT OLD TUB? I SHOULD HAVE SUNK IT!



MORNING, CAPTAIN LANE! THE "SONNIE" IS ALREADY TO BE TOWED OUT AND SUNK SO WHENEVER YOU WANT TO TAKE OFF WE CAN GO! I LOADED THE HOLD WITH DYNAMITE AND RIGGED UP A TIMING DEVICE ON IT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON LIKE YOU SAID!



SAY! SHE ISN'T OUT THERE! DON'T TELL ME YOU TOWED HER OUT BY YOURSELF AND SUNK HER!



OH, NO! THIS IS TERRIBLE! WHY DIDN'T I TELL YOU? I GAVE THE BOAT TO THOSE KIDS WHO WERE HERE YESTERDAY! THEY MUST HAVE COME BACK AND TAKEN IT AWAY AFTER YOU PUT IN THE EXPLOSIVES! WHAT ABOUT THIS TIME MECHANISM...THEY WOULDN'T BE LIKELY TO FIND IT AND SET IT OFF... WOULD THEY?



I DUNNO! MAYBE IF THEY GOT TINKERING AROUND...I WIRED AN OLD CLOCK TO THE DYNAMITE! FIXED IT SO THE BOAT WOULD BLOW UP WHEN THE ALARM WENT OFF! IF THEY SHOULD WIND UP THE CLOCK... WELL, SIR! I JUST HATE TO THINK ABOUT IT! YOU BETTER FIND 'EM QUICK AND TELL THEM!



I CAN'T! THAT'S THE TERRIBLE PART! THE BOAT DRIFTED OUT TO SEA LAST NIGHT WITH TWO BOYS ABOARD, THE COAST GUARD'S STILL SEARCHING FOR THEM!



OOH! THAT'S BAD! MAYBE YOU'D BETTER TELL THE COAST GUARD THEY'D WANT TO KNOW THAT!



COMMANDER AMES, ISN'T THERE ANYTHING MORE THAT COULD BE DONE? IT'S TERRIBLE JUST SITTING HERE, WAITING!



WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN! ALL THREE OF OUR PLANES ARE OUT SEARCHING... HOLD ON THERE'S THE PHONE!



I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THE DYNAMITE ABOARD! IF YOU HAVEN'T FOUND THEM YET IT MAY BE BECAUSE THE BOAT BLEW UP! I PRAY THAT IT'S NOT SO BUT...



I'M AFRAID THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! OTHERWISE I'M CERTAIN WE'D HAVE FOUND THEM BY NOW! WE'VE CHECKER BOARDED A HUNDRED MILES!



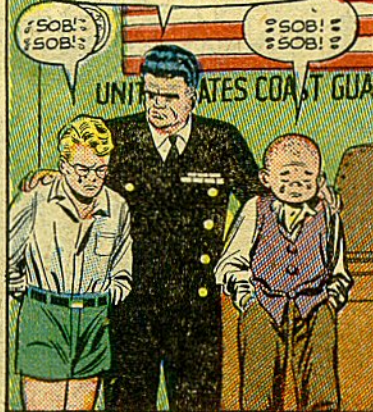
I KNOW HOW YOU MUST FEEL BOYS, IT'S A GREAT TRAGEDY! THE BOAT MUST HAVE EXPLODED, BUT WE'LL CONTINUE THE SEARCH WITH SHIPS! ALL THE MERCHANT SHIPS WILL BE ON THE LOOKOUT TOO!



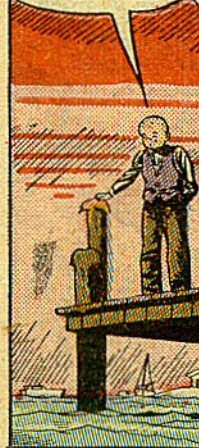
IT CAN'T BE! PEE WEE AND SCARECROW MUST STILL BE ALIVE!



IF THE BOAT WERE STILL AFLOAT, ONE OF THE PLANES WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE SPOTTED IT BY NOW! I HATE TO MARK A CASE...MISSING AND PRESUMED DROWNED...BUT THAT'S HOW IT APPEARS! BELIEVE ME, I FEEL AS BADLY ABOUT IT AS YOU DO!



I...I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE N...NEVER SEEING PEE WEE AND SCARECROW AGAIN...SOB! SOB! I CAN'T...I CAN'T!



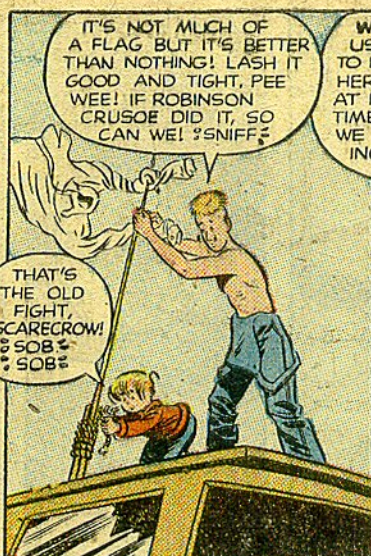
IT'S SO AWFUL NOT TO BE ABLE TO DO SOMETHING OURSELVES!



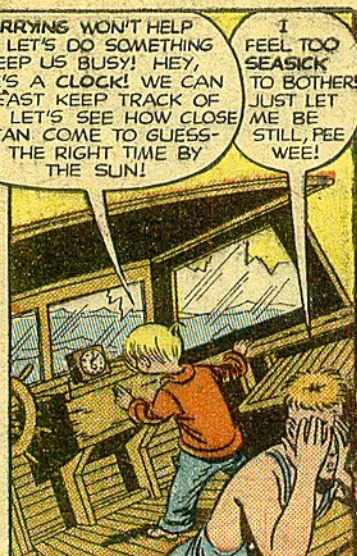




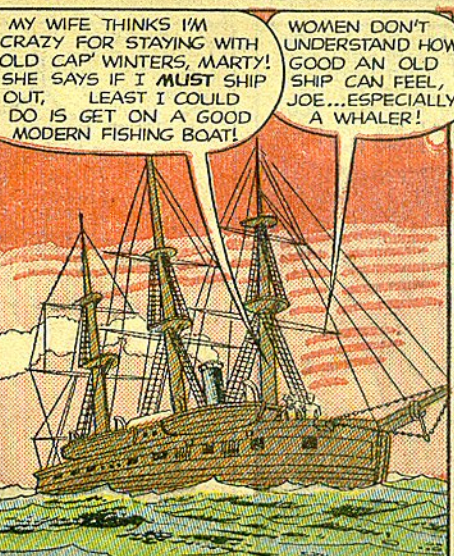
IF WE COULD FLY SOME KIND OF S.O.S. SIGNAL... THEN IF A BOAT PASSED, IT MIGHT KNOW WE WERE IN TROUBLE! LET'S TRY AND RIG SOMETHING UP!



THAT'S THE OLD FIGHT, SCARECROW! SOB SOB



I FEEL TOO SEASICK TO BOTHER! JUST LET ME BE STILL, PEE WEE!



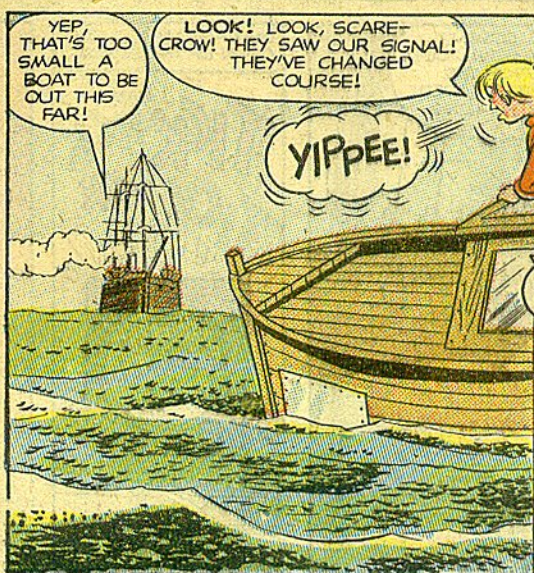
WOMEN DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW GOOD AN OLD SHIP CAN FEEL, JOE... ESPECIALLY A WHALER!



THE THING I LIKE BEST IS BEING OUT AT SEA TWO SOLID WEEKS WITH NO WORD FROM OUTSIDE! NO RADIO—NO PAPERS—IT'S LIKE LIVING IN A DIFFERENT WORLD! THE MODERN WHALING BOATS KILL ALL THE EXCITEMENT OF WHALING AND MAKE IT A COLD-BLOODED BUSINESS! THIS IS THE LIFE FOR ME!



AHOY! CAPTAIN WINTERS! BOAT TO STARBOARD ADRIFF!



LOOK! LOOK, SCARECROW! THEY SAW OUR SIGNAL! THEY'VE CHANGED COURSE!

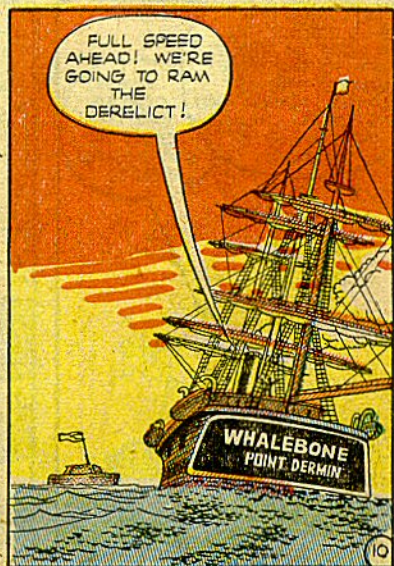
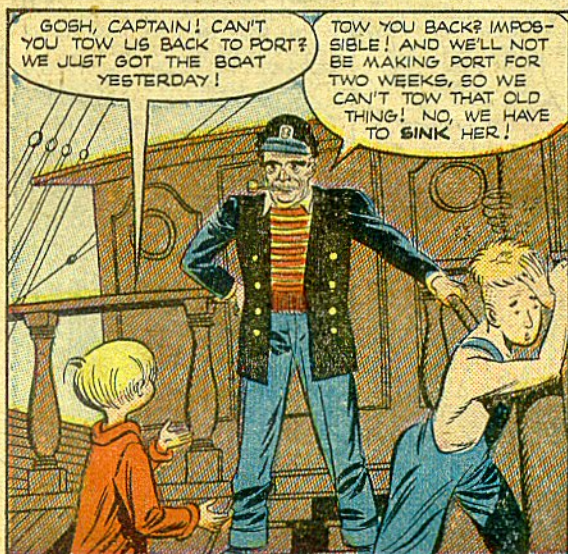
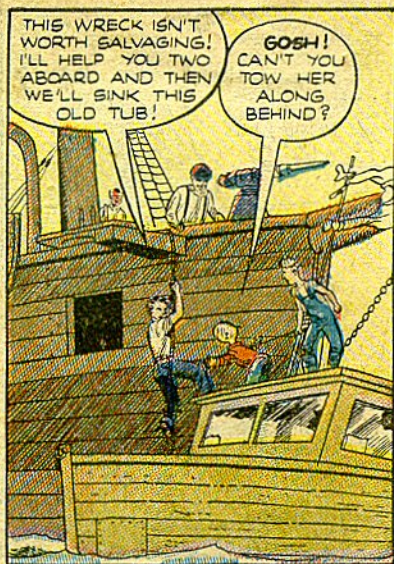
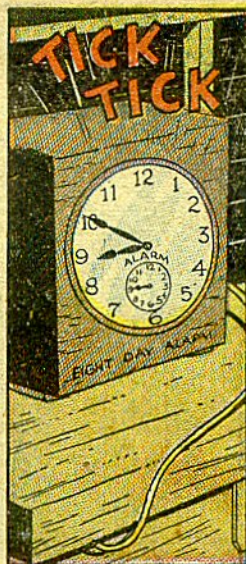
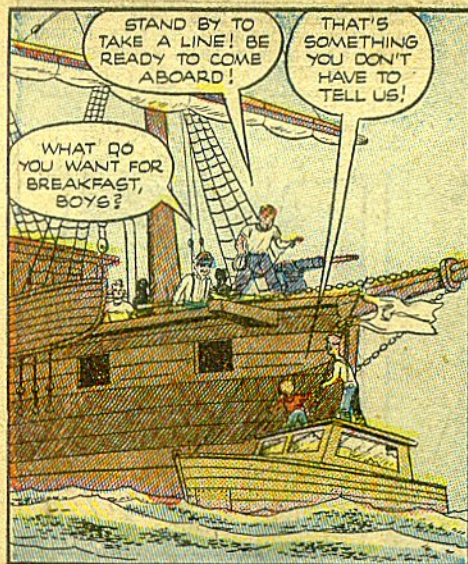
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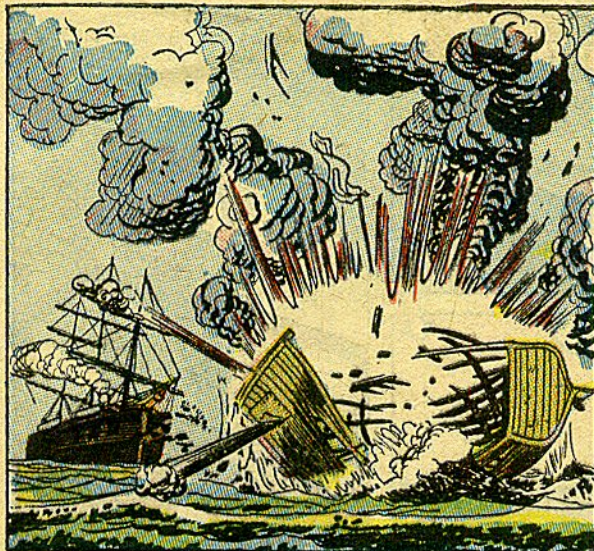
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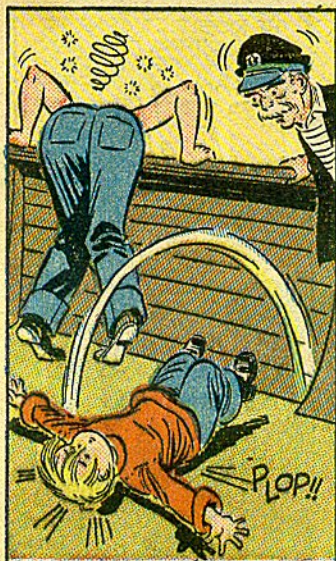
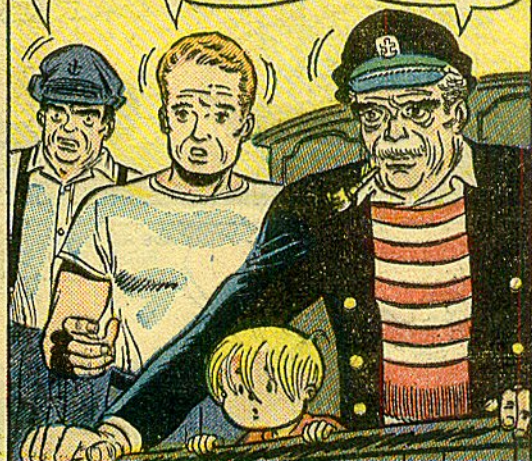




IT EXPLODED!

THIRTY SECONDS MORE AND OUR WHOLE BOW WOULD HAVE BLOWN UP, TOO!

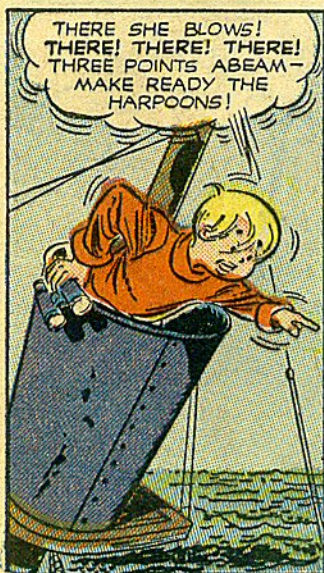
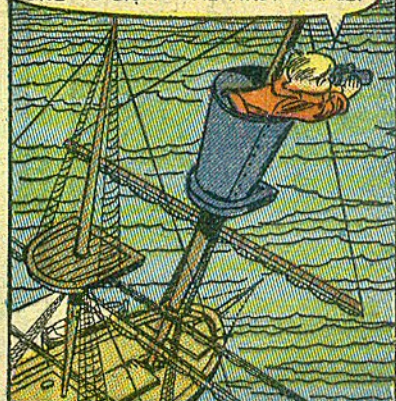
AND THESE KIDS—IF WE HADN'T REACHED THEM IN TIME...



AS LONG AS WE'RE GOING TO BE WITH YOU TWO WEEKS, CAPTAIN WINTERS, COULD I REALLY WORK ON BOARD? GOSH, ALL MY LIFE I WISHED I COULD SAIL ON A REAL WHALING BOAT!

WE CAN USE AN EXTRA HAND! CONSIDER YOURSELF PART OF THE CREW! SO GET UP IN THE CROW'S-NEST AND LOOK FOR WHALES!

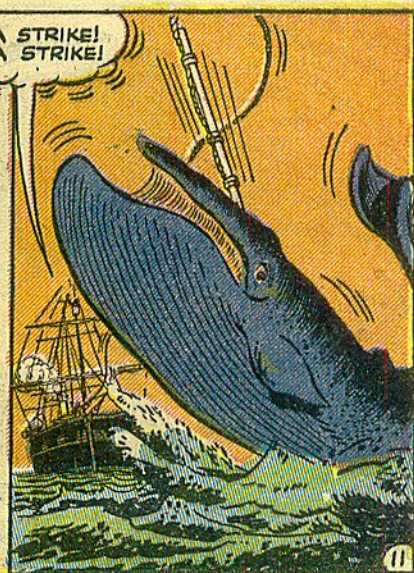
GEE, POOR SCARECROW IS SEASICK! WHAT A SHAME—HE'S MISSING ALL HIS FUN! THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST EXCITING COUPLE OF DAYS I'VE EVER KNOWN! IF IT WEREN'T FOR JOCK AND CURLY WORRYING IT WOULD BE PERFECT! GEE WHIZ, I HOPE I'M THE ONE TO SIGHT THE FIRST WHALE!



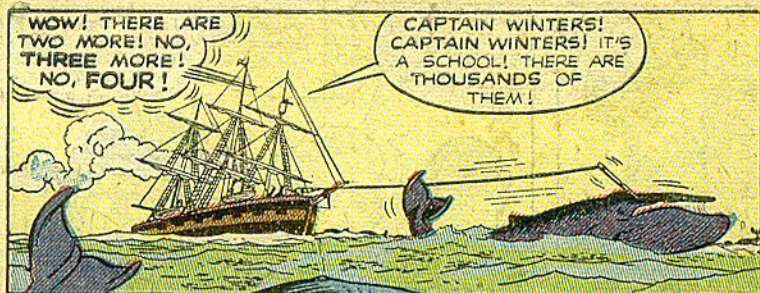
THERE SHE BLOWS! THERE! THERE! THERE! THREE POINTS ABEAM—MAKE READY THE HARPOONS!



A STRIKE! A STRIKE!

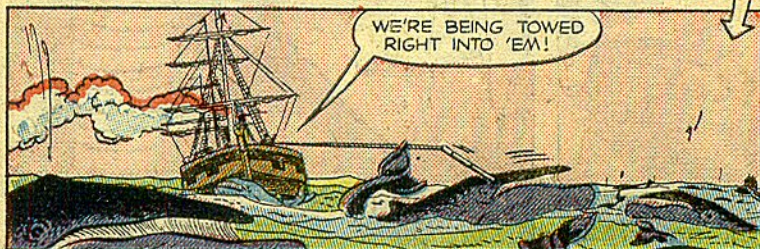




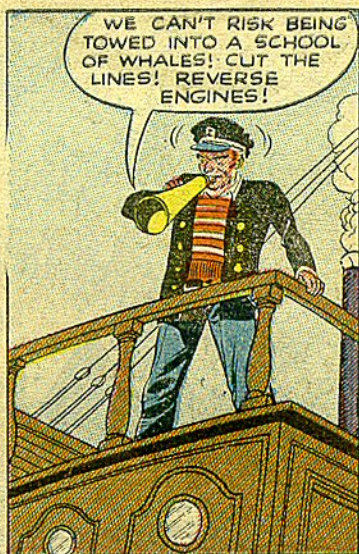


WOW! THERE ARE TWO MORE! NO, THREE MORE! NO, FOUR!

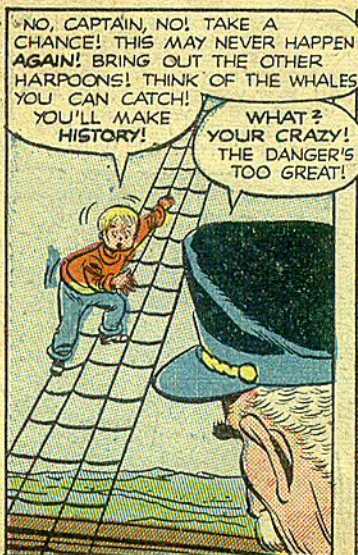
CAPTAIN WINTERS! CAPTAIN WINTERS! IT'S A SCHOOL! THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF THEM!



WE'RE BEING TOWED RIGHT INTO 'EM!

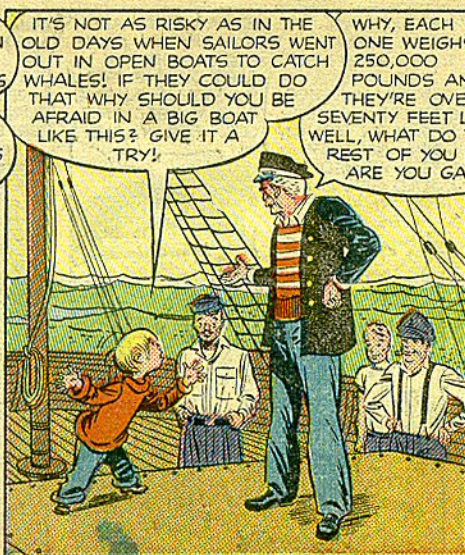


WE CAN'T RISK BEING TOWED INTO A SCHOOL OF WHALES! CUT THE LINES! REVERSE ENGINES!



NO, CAPTAIN, NO! TAKE A CHANCE! THIS MAY NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN! BRING OUT THE OTHER HARPOONS! THINK OF THE WHALES YOU CAN CATCH! YOU'LL MAKE HISTORY!

WHAT? YOUR CRAZY! THE DANGER'S TOO GREAT!



IT'S NOT AS RISKY AS IN THE OLD DAYS WHEN SAILORS WENT OUT IN OPEN BOATS TO CATCH WHALES! IF THEY COULD DO THAT WHY SHOULD YOU BE AFRAID IN A BIG BOAT LIKE THIS? GIVE IT A TRY!

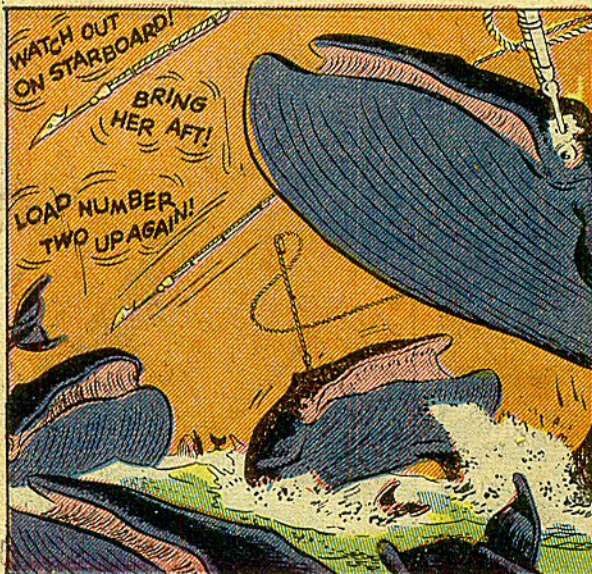
WHY, EACH ONE WEIGHS 250,000 POUNDS AND THEY'RE OVER SEVENTY FEET LONG! WELL, WHAT DO THE REST OF YOU SAY? ARE YOU GAME?



THE KID'S GOT SOMETHING! LET'S CHANCE IT, CAP!

THINK OF THE CATCH WE COULD BRING HOME!

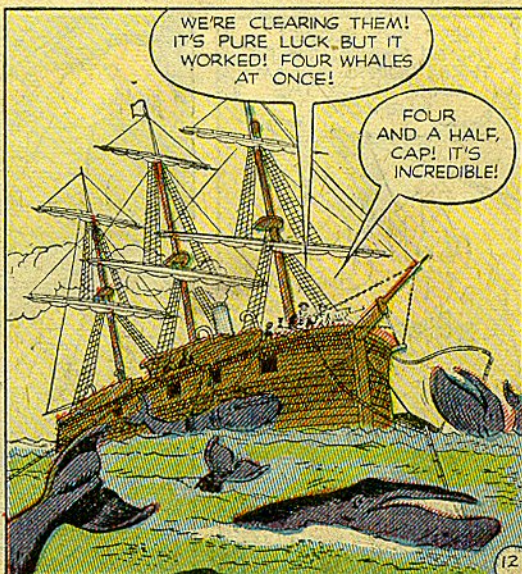
ALL RIGHT! WE'LL DO IT! MAN YOUR POSTS!



WATCH OUT ON STARBOARD!

BRING HER AFT!

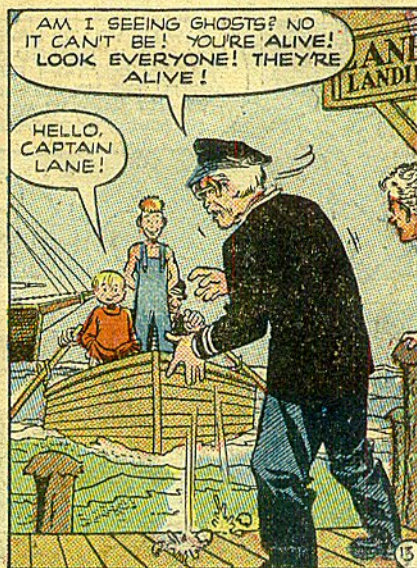
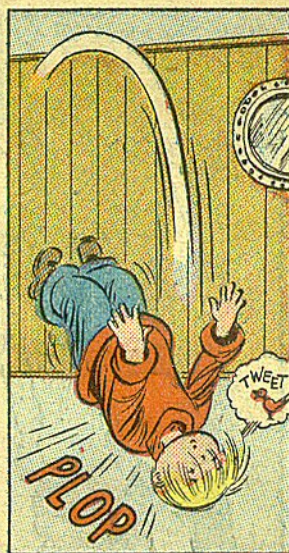
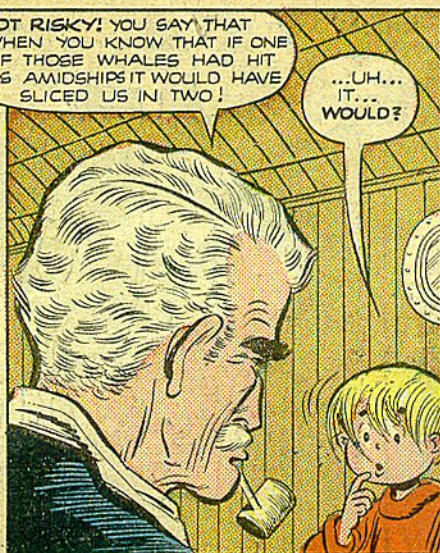
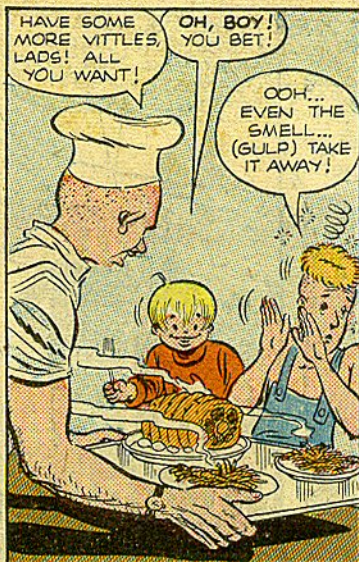
LOAD NUMBER TWO UP AGAIN!



WE'RE CLEARING THEM! IT'S PURE LUCK, BUT IT WORKED! FOUR WHALES AT ONCE!

FOUR AND A HALF, CAP! IT'S INCREDIBLE!









WERE YOU SCARED?

WHY DIDN'T YOU RADIO?

TELL US EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED!

HEY! WHOA! ONE AT A TIME!



TELL ME, WHAT IS THE PRICE OF THAT CRUISER OVER THERE? IT'S A BEAUTY!

I'M ASKING \$900 FOR IT!

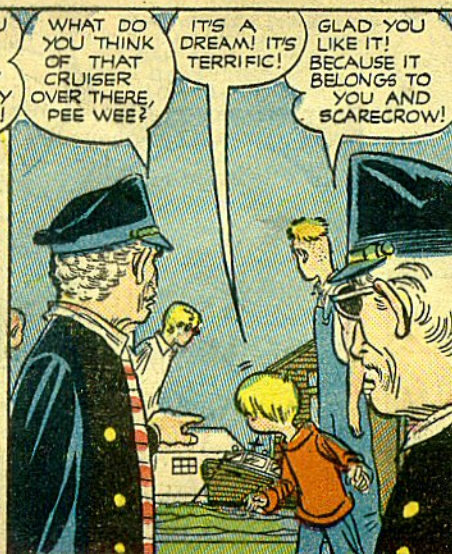


I'LL BUY IT—BUT MAKE OUT THE BILL OF SALE TO PEE WEE AND SCARECROW!



YOU—YOU BIG LUGS! WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US KNOW? GOSH, WE...WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD! OH, ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

GOSH! YOU ARE ALIVE! I... WE NEARLY WENT CRAZY WORRYING!



WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT CRUISER OVER THERE, PEE WEE?

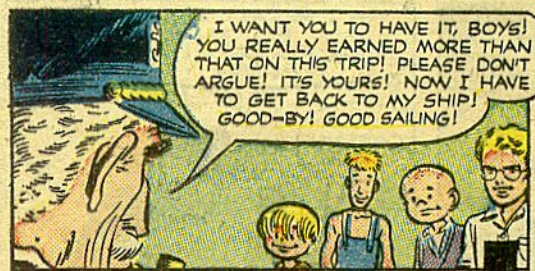
IT'S A DREAM! IT'S TERRIFIC!

GLAD YOU LIKE IT! BECAUSE IT BELONGS TO YOU AND SCARECROW!



YOU'RE KIDDING, CAPTAIN LANE! WE COULDN'T RAISE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR ONE BOARD IN IT!

HERE'S THE BILL OF SALE IN YOURS AND SCARECROW'S NAMES! IT'S FROM CAPTAIN WINTERS!



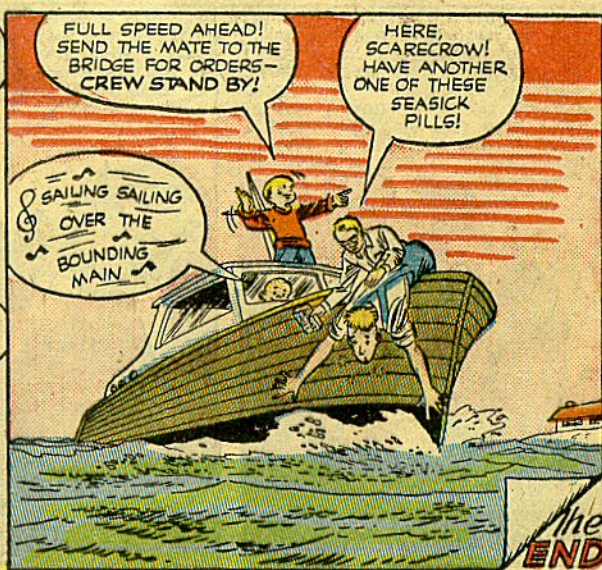
I WANT YOU TO HAVE IT, BOYS! YOU REALLY EARNED MORE THAN THAT ON THIS TRIP! PLEASE DON'T ARGUE! IT'S YOURS! NOW I HAVE TO GET BACK TO MY SHIP! GOOD-BY! GOOD SAILING!



BROTHER! THIS IS A PLACE! LET'S TRY IT OUT RIGHT AWAY—OKAY?

NO THANKS! I'VE HAD ENOUGH FOR A WHILE!

AW, C'MON, SCARECROW! BE A SPORT!



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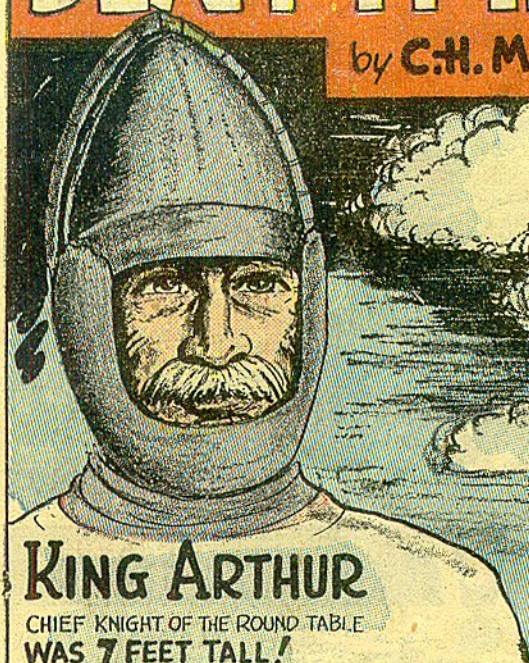
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OH, MY GOOD GOSH! LISTEN TO THIS, CRUSHER! DEAR COUSIN SNIFFER, THE LAST TIME YOU HID OUT HERE, TEN YEARS AGO, YOU SAID YOU WISHED I'D COME EAST TO VISIT YOU SOME TIME! I EXPECT TO GET THERE NEXT WEEK SO LET ME KNOW IF IT'S OKAY TO STAY WITH YOU! YOURS, LEM."

WHATT A YA SO UPSET ABOUT? YER COUSIN A SHMOE OR SOME-THIN'?

NAW! BUT I GOT CARRIED AWAY, AN' LIED A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY...ER... APARTMENT! IT'S GONNA BE VERY EMBARRASSIN' WHEN HE GETS A LOAD OF WHAT DA DUMP IS REALLY LIKE!



MEBBE A INTERIOR DECORATOR COULD STICK SOME SPOTTED PALMS AROUND AN' FIX DA JOINT UP SO'S IT WOULDN'T LOOK SO BAD!

ARE YOU KIDDIN'? YOU COULD FIX DA PLACE FER TWENTY YEARS AN' IT WOULD STILL BE A WRECK! YOU BETTER TELL HIM YER LEAVIN' TOWN!

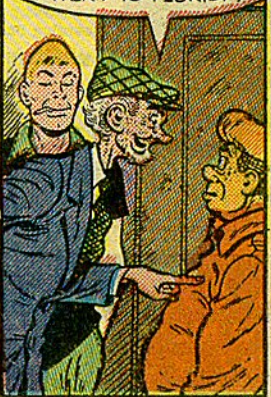


AW, I COULDN'T PULL AN UN-HOSSPITABLE STUNT LIKE DAT ON MY COUSIN! BUT I CAN'T HAVE HIM SEE DIS DUMP EITHER! I MIGHT WANNA GO OUT DERE AGAIN SOMETIME!

ANSWER DA DOOR, WILL YA?



SAY, SNIFFER, REMEMBER DAT TEN BUCKS YOU LOANED ME LAST MONTH? WELL, I CAN PAY YOU BACK NEXT WEEK! I GOT A JOB AS CARETAKER OF A REAL CLASSY PENTHOUSE FER SIX WEEKS! THE OWNER WENT TO FLORIDA!



MILTON, YER A LIFESAVER! I GOT A FINE IDEA! YOU LET ME BORROW DAT APARTMENT FER A COUPLA DAYS AN' I'LL FERGET ALL ABOUT DA TEN BUCKS!

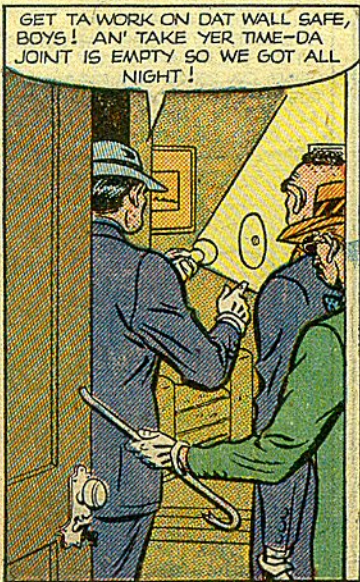
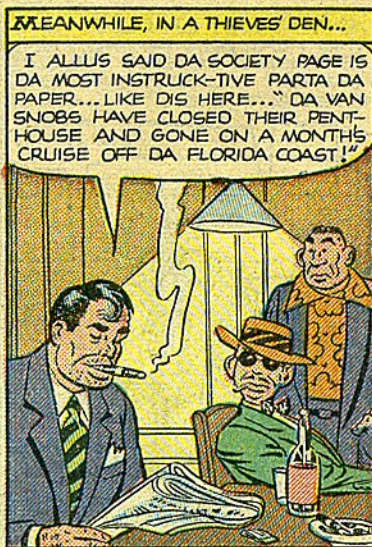
I HADN'T OUGHTER DO IT, SNIFFER! YA SURE YA WONT MAKE NO TROUBLE?



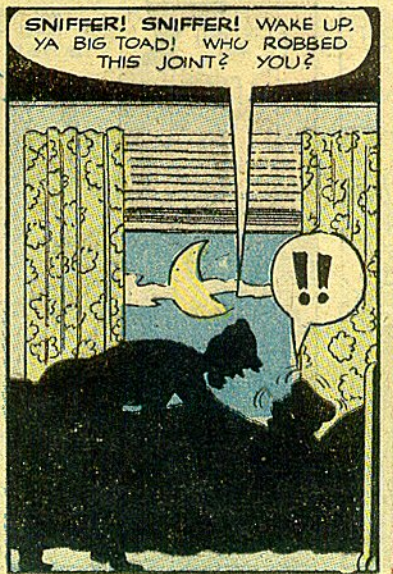
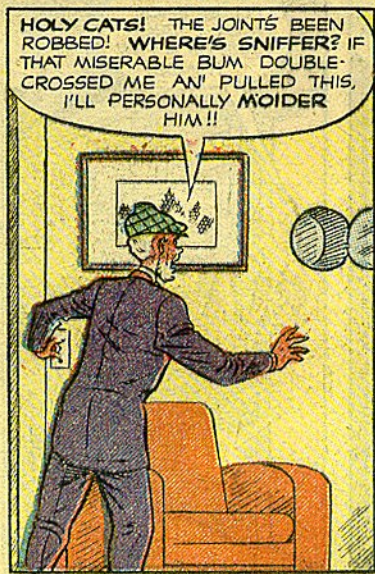
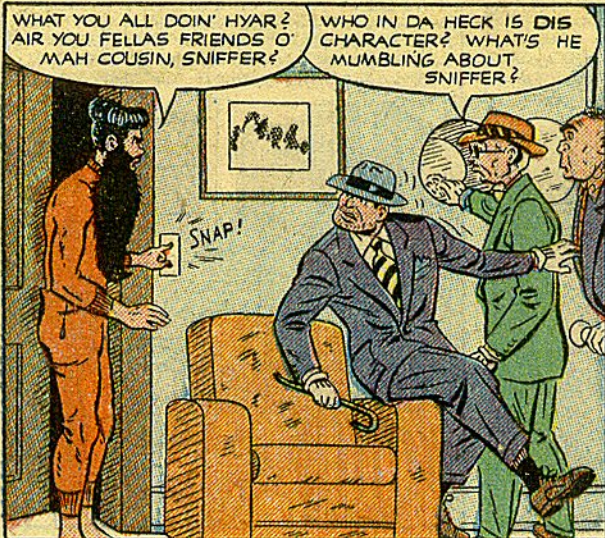






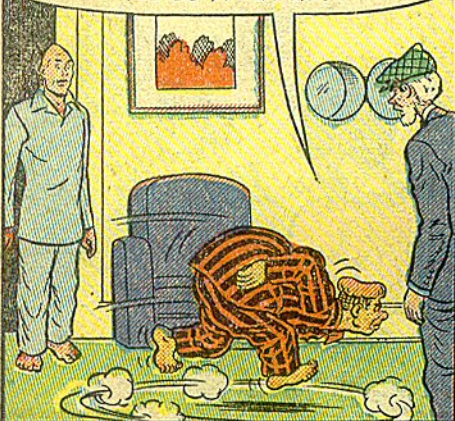








SNIFF! SNIFF! WHOA, KEEP YER SHIRT ON, MILTON! SOMEBODY ELSE WAS HERE TONIGHT! SNIFF! SNIFF! SMELLS LIKE LOUIE DA BUG AND HIS PALS, MORTY AN' APEFACE! DEY MUSTA SNATCHED LEM! I'LL GO AFTER 'EM!



WHO'S DAT?

THIS IS THE LAW! OPEN UP IN THERE!

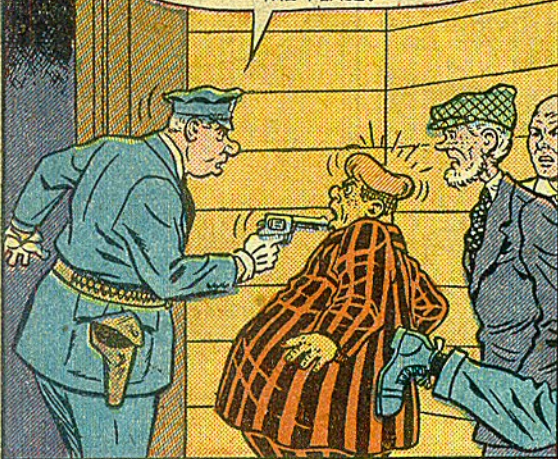


HOT DOG! YOU GUYS GOT HERE JEST IN TIME! FOLLOW ME, AN' I'LL LEAD YA RIGHT TO A BUNCH OF CROOKS WHO KIDNAPPED ME COUSIN!

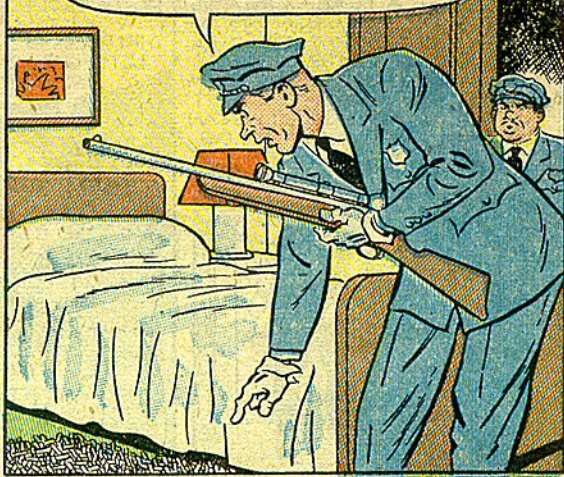
TA HECK WITH HIS CRUMMY COUSIN! THEY COPPED THE VAN SNOBS JOOLRY!



YOU AREN'T GOING ANY PLACE! GET BACK AGAINST THE WALL WITH YOUR HANDS UP WHILE WE SEARCH THE PLACE!



HERE IT IS, CASSIDY—A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHTS AND ABOUT A BUSHEL OF EMPTY SHELLS!



SO, YOU SAWED-OFF BUM! YOU THOUGHT YOU'D GIVE US THAT FAIRY TALE ABOUT STOLEN JEWELS AND KIDNAPPING SO YOU COULD WRIGGLE OUT OF BEING CAUGHT RED-HANDED SHOOTING OUT ALL THOSE BROADWAY SIGNS! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!

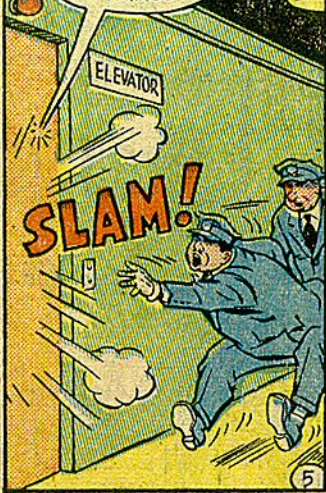


OH, NO I AIN'T!

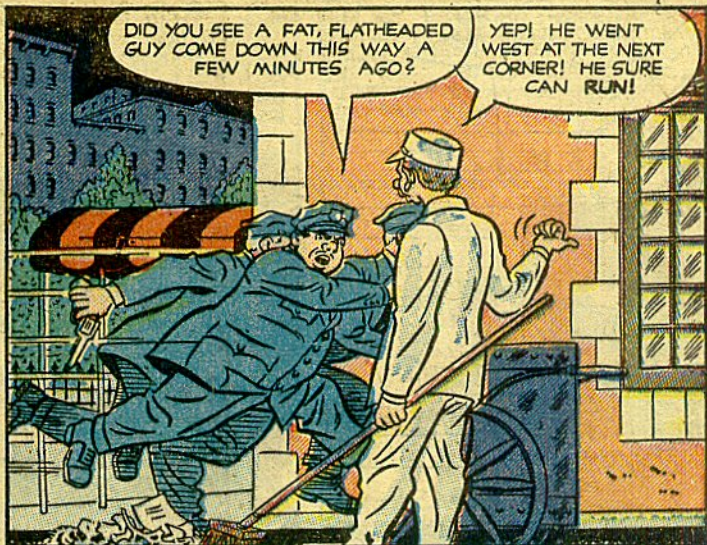
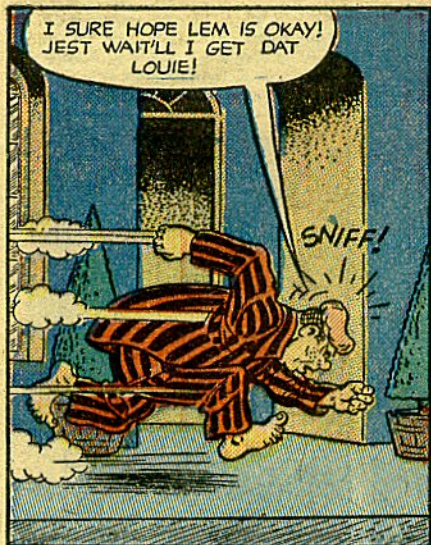
HEY! COME BACK HERE! NAB HIM, BOYS!



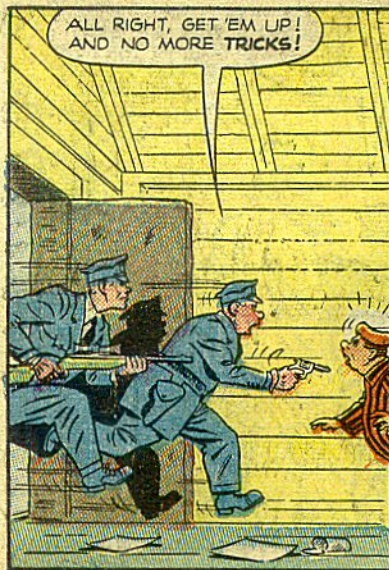
I'LL BE BACK WHEN I TAKE CARE OF A FEW THINGS!







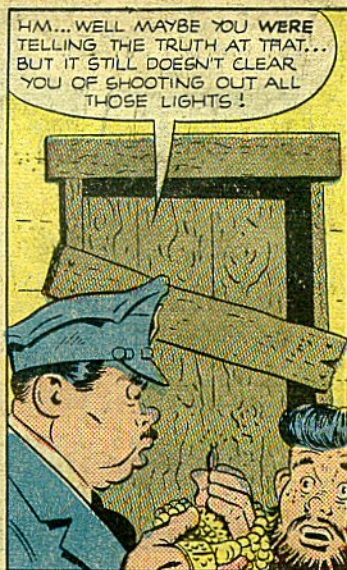




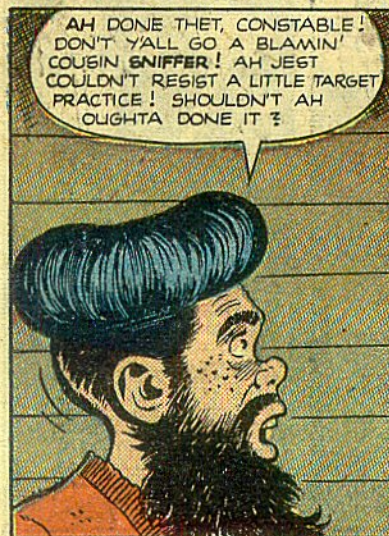
ALL RIGHT, GET 'EM UP!  
AND NO MORE TRICKS!



WHATCHA MEAN, TRICKS! DIDN'T I  
SAY DESE BUMS SNATCHED MY  
COUSIN? LOOK AT 'IM! HE'S STILL  
TIED UP! AN' DERE'S DA STUFF  
LOOIE SWIPED FROM DA VAN SNOBS'  
SAFE! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE  
APPRECIATION FER CATCHIN'  
DESE GUYS?



HM... WELL MAYBE YOU WERE  
TELLING THE TRUTH AT THAT...  
BUT IT STILL DOESN'T CLEAR  
YOU OF SHOOTING OUT ALL  
THOSE LIGHTS!



AH DONE THET, CONSTABLE!  
DON'T Y'ALL GO A BLAMIN'  
COUSIN SNIFFER! AH JEST  
COULDN'T RESIST A LITTLE TARGET  
PRACTICE! SHOULDN'T AH  
OUGHTA DONE IT?



CASSIDY, YA GOTTA  
GIVE HIM A BREAK!  
DIS IS DA FOIST TIME  
HE'S EVER BEEN IN  
DA CITY! HE DIDN'T  
KNOW NO BETTER!

WELL... I'LL  
LET HIM OFF!  
BUT I'M  
KEEPIN' HIS  
RIFLE TILL HE  
LEAVES TOWN!

AND YOU GET  
OUT OF THE VAN  
SNOBS' PENTHOUSE AND  
STAY OUT OR I'LL BOOK  
YOU ON ILLEGAL  
ENTRY!



AH SHORE FEEL GOOD, COUSIN  
SNIFFER! THIS IS THE LIFE! AH  
DON'T LIKE HURTIN' YO' FEELIN'S,  
BUT AH DIDN'T LIKE IT AT THAT  
OTHER PLACE YO' WAS LIVIN' IN!

WHAT? YA MEAN  
YA LIKE THIS CRUMMY  
DUMP BETTERN' TH'  
VAN SNOBS' CLASSY  
PENTHOUSE?



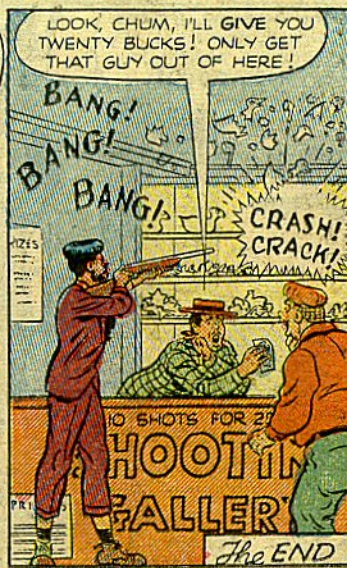
OH, THE OTHER PLACE WAS FINE,  
BUT AH DON'T SEE HOW Y'ALL  
MANAGED TO CLIMB UP FORTY-FIVE  
FLIGHTS O' STAIRS A COUPLA  
TIMES A DAY! AH WAS  
PLUMB WORE OUT JEST  
CLIMBIN' 'EM ONCE!

WHAT?  
YA MEAN  
YA WALKED  
UP ALL THOSE  
STAIRS? WHY  
DIDN'T YA USE  
DA ELEVATOR?



ELEVATOR? WHAT'S THAT? NEVER  
HEARD OF NUTHIN' LIKE THAT!  
BUT A TRAVELIN' SALESMAN TOLD  
ME ALL ABOUT TH' FANCY SHOOTIN'  
GALLERIES YA GOT HERE IN TH'  
CITY! I'D BE PLUMB TICKLED TO  
SEE ONE OF 'EM!

ABSOLUTELY,  
COUSIN!



LOOK, CHUM, I'LL GIVE YOU  
TWENTY BUCKS! ONLY GET  
THAT GUY OUT OF HERE!

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BANG!  
BANG!  
CRASH!  
CRACK!

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# WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Dear Reader:

In every issue of DAREDEVIL this page is devoted to your opinions, ideas and suggestions. We have the pens and the talent, but you must supply the guidance. It will appear as you like it, but we must first know what's on your mind.

After reading your July issue of Daredevil, I became interested in all stories you publish, and now I follow every month's books and enjoy them. Also, I agree with what you said about the July issue. It is the best Daredevil story you have written.

Donald Bailey  
37 Liberty St.  
Little Ferry, N. J.

I am the president of a Daredevil club. We had a different name, but when I read Daredevil Comics no. 60, I told the fellows about it, and they all agreed that we name our club the Daredevil Club. I am called Daredevil. The other three members are called Pee Wee, Curly and Scarecrow, and I am also called Jock at times. We collect every issue of Daredevil comics we can get.

Russ (Daredevil) Swenson  
30 Whipple St.  
Worcester 7, Mass.

I have just finished reading the June issue of Daredevil, no. 63. I liked the story about Tommy Taylor and Hennessey very much. When my brother was away he wanted me to bring him Daredevil and Boy comics. He likes them as much as I do. We also read Crime Does Not Pay and Crime and Punishment and enjoy them a lot.

Jose Sanquiche  
83 Hamilton Place  
New York, N. Y.

I am sending you my opinion as well as that of my fellow members, on your magazine Daredevil. We, the members of the Y.M.C.A. Mercury Club, have chosen your comic among dozens of comics as the outstanding one of them all. We all love the Wise Guys, especially Pee Wee. We like their adventures in real life situations. We would like to give credit to Norman Maurer on his fine drawings and our many sincere thanks to the editors of such a fine magazine.

Richard Graham  
648 N. 8th St.  
Milwaukee, Wisc.

I congratulate Charles Biro for the good work he has done. The Daredevil magazine is very popular around my block. My friends and I go to the newsstand every month and get this comic. I hope Charles Biro keeps up the good work of writing this Daredevil book.

Bobby Sciarino  
2 James St.  
New York, N. Y.

I have just started to read Daredevil, and since I've read the April issue I have decided to keep on reading them. I wish this comic were published more often. I have read a lot of comics, but I think Daredevil is the best!

Jack Brown  
122 College Ave.  
Greensburg, Pa.

I just want to say a few words about Daredevil comics. Daredevil comics are my favorite comics. I have lots of Daredevil issues, and I love reading them at night in bed. My friends ask me to give them some, but I like them too much to give away.

Pieter van der Spuy  
4 James St.  
Cape Province, South Africa

I have been reading Daredevil comics for about four years, and I consider it one of the most interesting books I have ever read. I liked the story, "The Busted Guitar" in no. 63 immensely. I especially like the Wise Guys in sports stories. I wish you would put more sports stories in Daredevil.

Howard Rayburn  
309 W. Franklin St.  
Richmond, Va.

Daredevil and I are old friends. I wouldn't and haven't missed an issue for three years. I certainly hope you keep up your fine work of publishing this entertaining comic. I am looking forward to reading more great issues.

Joan Gracia  
West Main Rd.  
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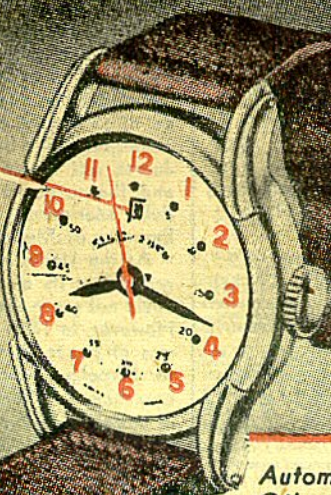


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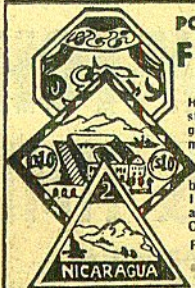
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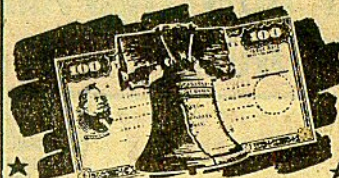
by *SIDNEY M. ELIAS*

A FEW years prior to the American Civil War, Mexico was engulfed in a similar situation in which two separate governments were in power. One was loyal to the clergy and rich landowners whereas the other which was for the people and headed by Benito Juarez was recognized by the United States.

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# TOMMY'S BIG ADVENTURE

**T**OMMY JAMES had practiced with his beeb gun all year. His father gave it to him for Christmas, and every day he'd gone into the fields to try it out. Tommy thought if he became a really good shot and learned about handling a gun, possibly his father would take him deer hunting in the fall.

One November night, Tommy, not having broached the subject of hunting all year, said to his father, "Dad, if you're going hunting next week, can I go?"

"Oh, Tommy," Mr. James answered, "I don't think you can go for another year or so."

"But Dad, I've been practicing all year, hoping I could go and that I could use a real gun," Tommy replied.

"I don't think you're *old* enough to handle a real gun," answered his father.

"Oh, but Dad," Tommy wailed, "that's why I've been practicing all year. I thought after I learned to handle the beeb gun I could go hunting with a real rifle."

"I'll tell you what," said Mr. James, "let's compromise. You come with us but you use your beeb gun."

Tommy was half-happy, half-sad—delighted to be able to go but sorry that another year would have to go by before he could hunt with a real gun.

"Okay, Dad," he bravely answered. "That's swell. When do we start?"

"Next Saturday at 5 A.M.," Mr. James said, as he patted his son on the back. "I must call C.B. and see if he'll join us."

The night before the hunting trip Tommy was so excited he could hardly sleep. Long before five he was up, dressed and ready to go. He sat proudly by his father as they drove off toward town to pick up Crimebuster. The trip was long. They drove to the mountains, then into them and over them again and again until they reached their destination. However, Squeeks and Tommy were soon fast friends and entertained each other thoroughly all the way. When they finally arrived they had to park the car and pack in to where they planned to make camp. It was getting late but fortunately they had only about

an hour's hike with their packs before they reached a good camp site. After they'd started the fire and had their camp set up, they cooked their dinner, then settled back for a moment of relaxation before turning in.

"Well, Tommy," said Crimebuster, "you're a good camper. Those were mighty fine hamburgers you cooked for us."

"Thanks, C.B. I just hope I turn out to be a good *hunter*," Tommy answered.

"You will, it's in your blood," said Mr. James.

Tommy and Squeeks yawned simultaneously. "Gee, Dad, I think I'd better roll into my sleeping bag. Looks like Squeeks is ready to turn in, too."

"Okay Tom," said his father, "it's been a long day and tomorrow will be the same."

"But," added Tommy, "since you liked my hamburgers tonight, may I cook some pancakes for breakfast?"

"The job's all yours if you want it," laughed Crimebuster.

Tommy and Squeeks went to sleep immediately but Crimebuster and Mr. James sat by the fire and talked for a while.

"This area is supposed to be the best section for deer in the state," Mr. James said to Crimebuster. "It's a long way to come but it still seems to be virgin territory, and I guess the deer are smart enough to know it."

"That's what I've heard," said Crimebuster, "and I've been very anxious to come and see for myself."

"Another thing about this section is that we're not likely to run into so many other hunters," added Mr. James.

"And that's a good thing, because hunters have become so very careless these days," continued Crimebuster. "They seem to be trigger-happy and shoot every time they hear a noise. Unfortunately, most of them have never had the training with guns that you're giving Tommy, and they don't realize they're playing with deadly weapons."

"You're right, C.B.," Mr. James agreed. "And that's exactly why I've been working Tommy into a rifle from a beeb gun. I hate to disap-



point him, and he may even be ready now to use a rifle, but I'd rather see him operate his own gun first."

At dawn Tommy was up building a fire. Squeeks helped by carrying kindling to aid Tommy in his firemaking. After Tommy made all the preparations and the fragrance of the coffee indicated its readiness, he signalled Squeeks to wake Crimebuster and Mr. James. Squeeks took great pleasure in this escapade, scratching Crimebuster on the head, then squeaking loudly so Mr. James couldn't possibly sleep any longer.

Tommy flipped the pancakes with a professional air and Crimebuster and Mr. James ate them with great enthusiasm.

"Well, Tommy," congratulated Crimebuster, "you're really proving yourself to be a very valuable companion to have on a hunting trip."

"Yes, Tommy," added his father, "those pancakes are as good as the ones your mother makes—and that is a compliment."

Relaxing briefly over their coffee before they started on their hunting expedition, Tommy noticed that Squeeks was very quiet. He usually was so full of pep that Tommy thought it rather odd. In fact, he hadn't even *seen* Squeeks for the last five minutes. Without saying anything he looked about and saw no trace of the monkey. Then as he turned around he saw Squeeks sitting on a rock not far behind him. Squeeks had an odd expression on his face and was staring up into a tree. Just as Tommy noticed Squeeks, he saw the monkey silently get up and stealthily creep toward Crimebuster as if he were afraid to make a sound. Squeeks kept his eye on the tree and seemed afraid to move.

Tommy, sensing that something was wrong, remained silent and followed Squeeks' eyes to the tree. Mr. James was leaning against the trunk of the tree enjoying his coffee. Tommy's eyes traveled up the trunk and when they reached the lowest branch, there poised, ready to leap at any second, was a large brown bear. Tommy stifled a scream, knowing it would scare the bear into action. Quietly as Squeeks, he reached behind him through the flap in the tent until his hand touched the first gun he could find. He eased himself close enough to the tent to reach in, load the gun very silently. Crimebuster and Mr. James continued their conversation without even noticing Tommy.

Tommy felt he was fumbling while loading

the gun. He couldn't seem to move fast enough. He kept his eyes on the bear as if hypnotized. The bear hadn't moved but was still poised and ready to leap. The gun finally loaded, Tommy grabbed it quickly, aimed and fired before Crimebuster had finished a sentence. There was a loud thud and the body of the bear fell to the ground, missing Mr. James by an inch.

"Tommy!" exclaimed his father. "What happened?"

"Tommy!" congratulated Crimebuster. "You got him right between the eyes. You're a good shot!"

"Oh, Dad," said Tommy, shaking after the excitement. "Squeeks saw the bear first and was afraid to make a sound. He was trying to warn Crimebuster. Then I saw him and he was right above you and ready to leap right down. I was scared so I just grabbed the first gun I could put my hands on!"

They all went to examine the body of the bear. Tommy had certainly shot square and hit hard. The bear was hit right between the eyes.

"I wonder what brought him over here?" queried Mr. James.

"It must have been the smell of the syrup and the pancakes," surmised Crimebuster, "though it's hard to tell."

"We're certainly lucky to be able to live and tell this story. And," Mr. James added, "it's all thanks to Tommy and to Squeeks."

"Well," said Tommy, feeling rather proud of himself, "shall we go hunting now?"

"Almost forgot about the hunting in all this excitement," said Mr. James. "But, Tommy, just think how *tame* deer hunting is going to be now that you've shot a bear."

"Oh, no, let's go Dad," Tommy laughed.

"Okay Tommy," his father said, "but just a minute! I want to get you a *real* gun. You can't shoot anything with that little beebie gun."

"Oh, Dad, really?" Tommy answered, jumping up and down with excitement.

"Of course," added Mr. James. "Maybe you are little and maybe you are young, but you probably are a better shot and understand guns better than Crimebuster and me put together."

Tommy swelled with pride as his father handed him a rifle. The three walked down the trail, Squeeks in the lead and Tommy proudly following him with his own real gun at his side.

THE END

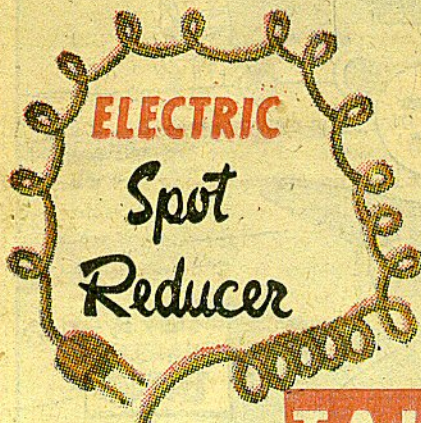


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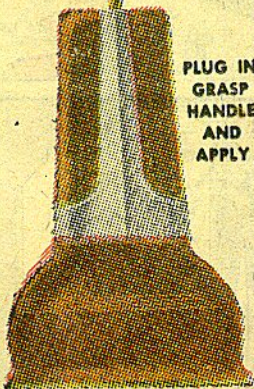


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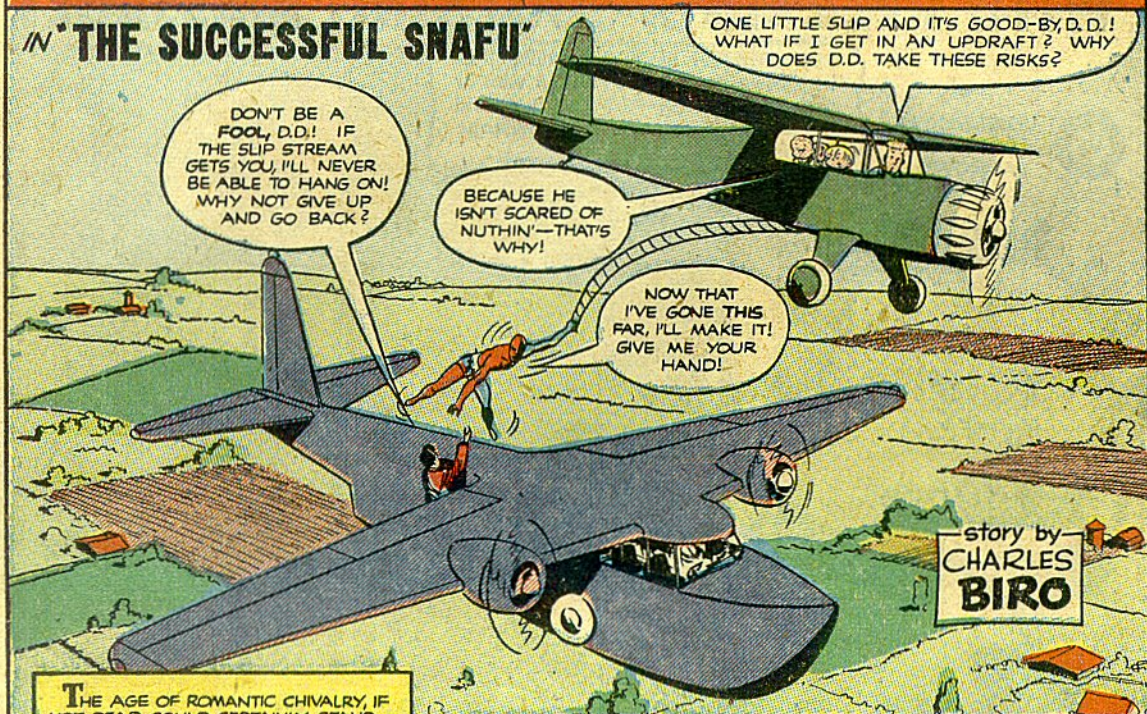
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THERE'S A LOT OF MAIL FOR YOU TODAY, MISS STARR, AND NO WONDER! YOU WERE TERRIFIC IN YOUR LAST PICTURE, "GOLDEN GIRL"! I'LL BET YOU WIN AN OSCAR!

THANK YOU, KIND SIR!

OH, OH, MISS STARR! HERE'S ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE LETTERS FROM TARKABIAN! THAT MAKES THE FORTY-SEVENTH ONE YOU'VE RECEIVED!

HERE! LET ME SEE IT!

AS USUAL IT'S WRITTEN IN SOME STRANGE LANGUAGE I CAN'T READ... TARKABIAN, I SUPPOSE! THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT THESE LETTERS ARE ALL ABOUT! SURELY SOMEONE MUST BE ABLE TO READ TARKABIAN!

THERE'S A GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER ON DOVER STREET! HE'S TARKABIAN! MAYBE IF YOU WENT TO HIM, HE'D TRANSLATE THEM FOR YOU!

THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA! I'LL GO SEE HIM ON MY WAY HOME FROM THE STUDIO!







THESE ARE LOVE LETTERS, MISS! EACH IS MORE INTENSE THAN THE ONE BEFORE! IN THIS LAST ONE HE **SWEARS** ETERNAL LOVE TO YOU AND BEGS YOU TO **MARRY** HIM!

OH, **NONSENSE!** JUST ANOTHER **SILLY** FAN LETTER! **HOW** CAN PEOPLE BE SO **CRAZY?** IMAGINE PROPOSING TO SOMEONE YOU'VE NEVER MET? NOW THAT I KNOW, I'LL **BURN** THEM UP!



YOU MUST NOT TAKE THIS SO LIGHTLY! HE ALSO SAYS IF YOU DO NOT COME TO TARKABIA, HE WILL COME ACROSS THE OCEAN TO YOU AND **CARRY** YOU OFF AS HIS **BRIDE!** HE SAYS, "**NO BARRIER CAN KEEP ME FROM YOU!**"

HOW **SILLY!**



YOU DO NOT KNOW TARKABIANS! ONCE THEY MAKE UP THEIR MINDS TO **DO** SOMETHING, **NOTHING** WILL **STOP** THEM! YOUR ADMIRER WHO SIGNS HIMSELF "**ASHEEM**" IS **SERIOUS!** HE WILL **NEVER** **REST** UNTIL HE **KEEPS** HIS **VOW!**



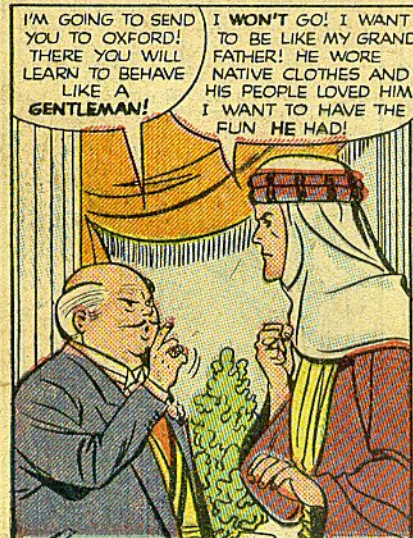
THIS ASHEEM IS THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY, AND IT'S **SILLY** TO THINK HE COULD **REALLY** FOLLOW ME HERE, BUT JUST IN CASE HE **MIGHT**, I'D BETTER HIRE THE BEST DETECTIVE I CAN FIND TO **PROTECT** ME!



ASHEEM, YOU MUST CEASE BEHAVING LIKE A **RIDICULOUS** ROMANTIC AND **GROW** UP! ALL YOU DO IS **CLUTTER** UP YOUR MIND WITH **TRASHY** OCCIDENTAL NOVELS! EVEN **WORSE**—YOU ATTEND THE SHOWING OF **CHEAP** TAWDRY MOVIES! **WHAT** KIND OF **EXAMPLE** IS THAT TO SET FOR OUR PEOPLE?

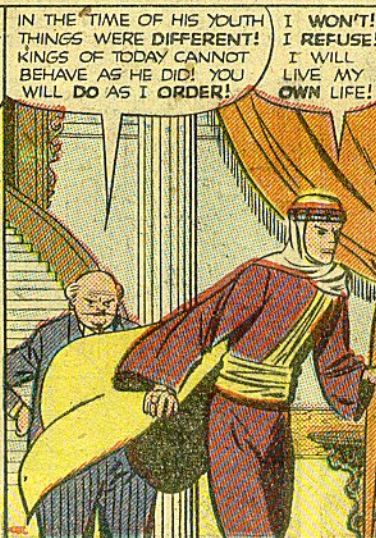


AS PRINCE AND FUTURE RULER OF TARKABIA, YOU MUST CAST ASIDE SUCH **STUPID** FRIVOLITIES AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF YOUR POSITION! THE DAYS OF **MOONING** AROUND LIKE A **PSEUDO-HOLLYWOOD** SNEAK ARE **OVER!**



I'M GOING TO SEND YOU TO OXFORD! THERE YOU WILL LEARN TO BEHAVE LIKE A **GENTLEMAN!**

I **WON'T** GO! I WANT TO BE LIKE MY GRAND-FATHER! HE WORE **NATIVE** CLOTHES AND HIS PEOPLE LOVED HIM! I WANT TO HAVE THE **FUN** HE HAD!



IN THE TIME OF HIS YOUTH THINGS WERE **DIFFERENT!** KINGS OF TODAY CANNOT BEHAVE AS HE DID! YOU WILL **DO** AS I **ORDER!**

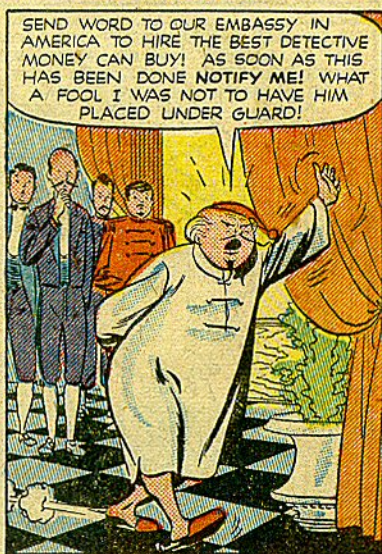
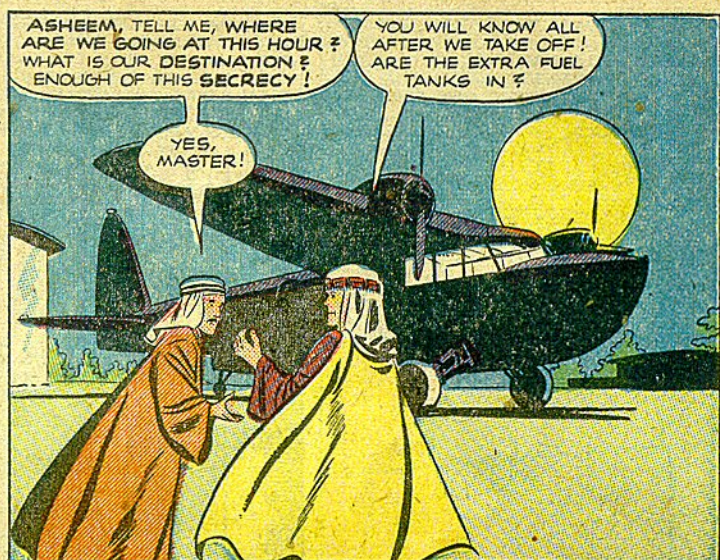
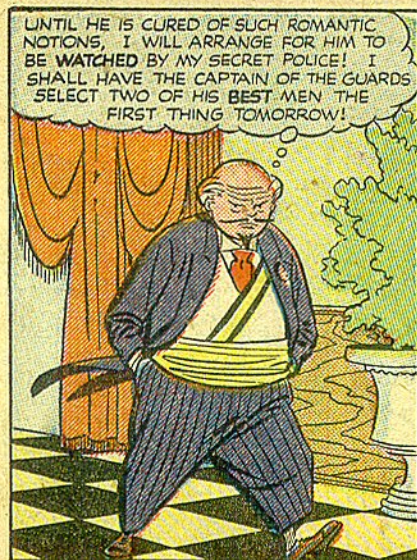
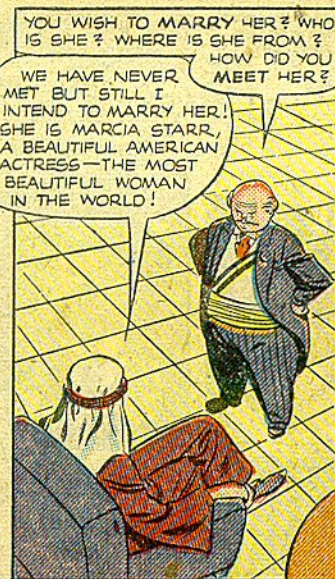
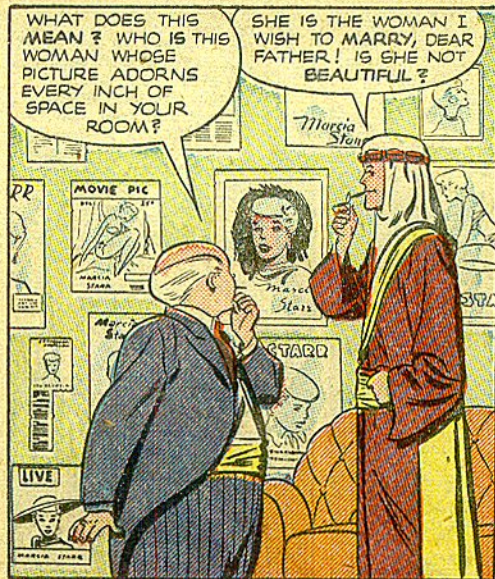
I **WON'T!** I **REFUSE!** I WILL LIVE MY **OWN** LIFE!



IT WILL DO YOU NO GOOD TO RETIRE TO YOUR **ROOMS!** I AM GOING TO HAVE IT OUT WITH YOU **NOW!**

OKAY, COME ALONG, FATHER!







HURRY UP, PEE WEE! SCARECROW WILL BE BACK IN A MINUTE AND THE PARTY GUESTS WILL BE ALONG ANY MINUTE, TOO!

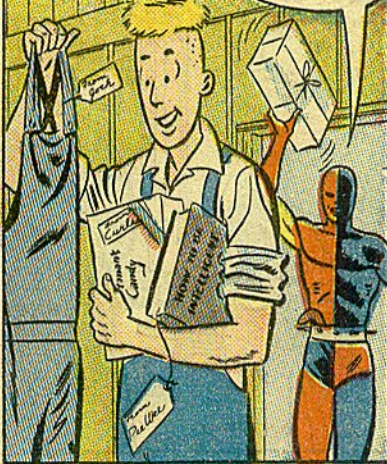
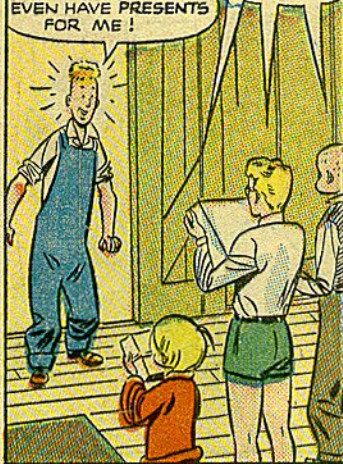
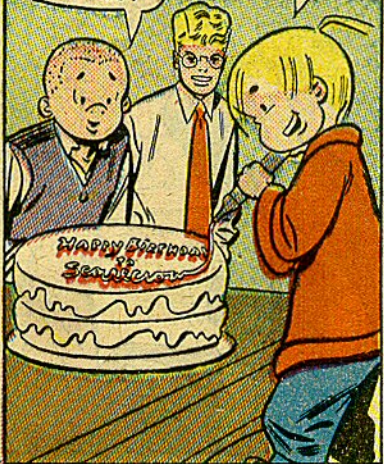
OKAY! OKAY! IT'S FINISHED! HIDE IT IN THE OVEN!

♪ HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR SCARECROW, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU! ♪  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR...

GEE! GOSH! YOU EVEN HAVE PRESENTS FOR ME!

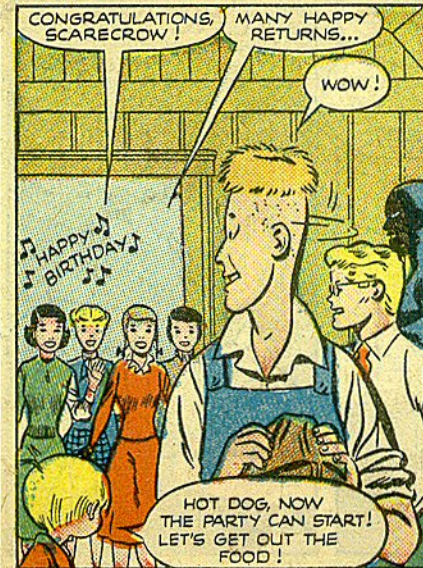
GEE, THANKS, FELLOWS! THIS IS SWELL!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SCARECROW! HERE'S ANOTHER PRESENT!



JUST LOOK AT THIS! A COMPLETE FLYING OUTFIT! JIMINY, WHAT A SLICK HELMET! LET'S ALL GO FLYING!

NO CAN DO! YOU'RE HAVING A PARTY! I INVITED FOUR REAL NICE GIRLS FROM MY CLASS TO COME OVER! THEY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE!

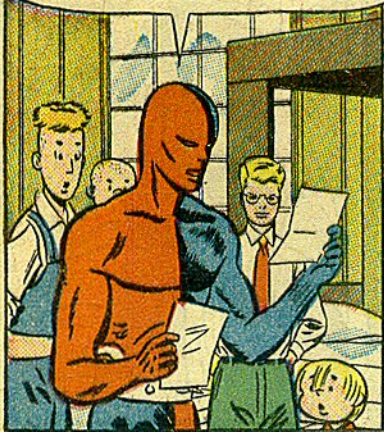


CONGRATULATIONS, SCARECROW! MANY HAPPY RETURNS...  
WOW!  
HOT DOG, NOW THE PARTY CAN START! LET'S GET OUT THE FOOD!

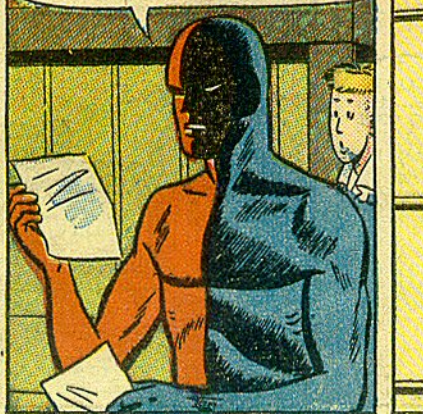


TWO TELEGRAMS FOR DAREDEVIL! THEY SAID AT HIS OFFICE THAT I COULD FIND HIM HERE!

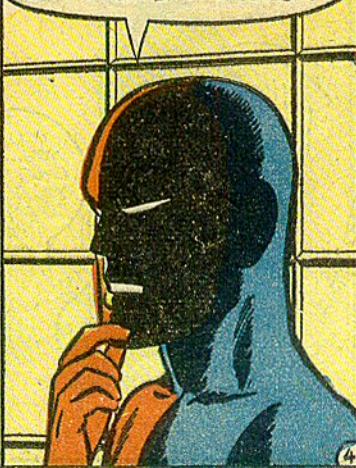
"REQUIRE YOUR SERVICES IMMEDIATELY! HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS THREATENING ME WITH ABDUCTION FROM AN UNKNOWN ADMIRER NAMED ASHEEM IN TARKABIA! MAY BE A HOAX BUT WISH COMPLETE PROTECTION, PLEASE COME AT ONCE! MARCIA STARR!"



"MY SON, PRINCE ASHEEM, ON WAY TO AMERICA IN HIS PRIVATE PLANE WITH INTENTION OF ABDUCTING SOME MOVIE ACTRESS NAMED MARCIA STARR! WILL PAY ANY PRICE TO PREVENT HIM FROM COMMITTING SUCH FOLLY! AVOID PUBLICITY AT ALL COST! KING ABDUDAMAN OF TARKABIA!"



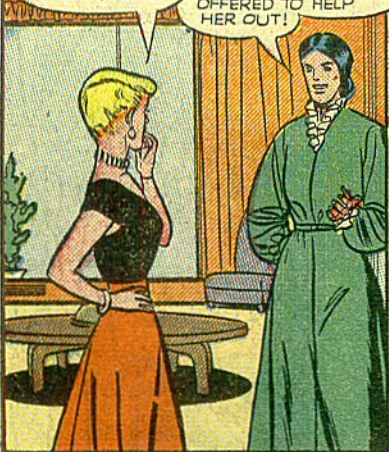
WELL, WELL, THIS IS A SITUATION! TWO CLIENTS FOR THE SAME CASE! I'D BETTER PHONE MARCIA STARR IMMEDIATELY! THIS LAD, ASHEEM, IS APPARENTLY IN EARNEST!





I CAN'T UNDERSTAND MARIE SENDING YOU IN HER PLACE AS A SUBSTITUTE MAID! IF SHE HAD TO LEAVE WHY DIDN'T SHE SPEAK TO ME FIRST?

HER UNCLE—HE DIED SUDDENLY! I OFFERED TO HELP HER OUT!



I SUPPOSE I MUST PUT UP WITH IT! YOU CAN START TIDYING UP MY ROOM! MEANWHILE, I STILL THINK I'LL PHONE MARIE'S FAMILY AND LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR HER!



DON'T TOUCH THAT PHONE! YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW—I KIDNAPPED MARIE FOR A LITTLE WHILE SO I COULD TAKE HER PLACE!

YOU... WHO ARE YOU?



CAN'T YOU GUESS, DARLING MARGIA? I AM ASHEEM! I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU BACK WITH ME!

YOU WOULDN'T DARE! I'M CALLING THE POLICE!



AHH... MY LITTLE LOVE BUD! I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT! ONCE YOU ARE IN MY PALACE IN TARKABIA YOU WILL BE HAPPIER THAN YOU HAVE BEEN IN YOUR WHOLE LIFE!

LET ME GO! HELP! HELP!



IT'S USELESS TO STRUGGLE, MY LITTLE PIGEON! YOU WILL FORGET YOUR ANGER ONCE YOU KNOW ME BETTER! I REGRET HAVING TO TREAT YOU ROUGHLY, BUT I MUST UNTIL I GET YOU SAFELY AWAY!

UNHAND ME, YOU... YOU BRUTE!



HAVE YOU NO ADVENTURE IN YOUR SOUL?

YOU... YOU... I HATE YOU! YOU'LL GO TO JAIL FOR THIS!

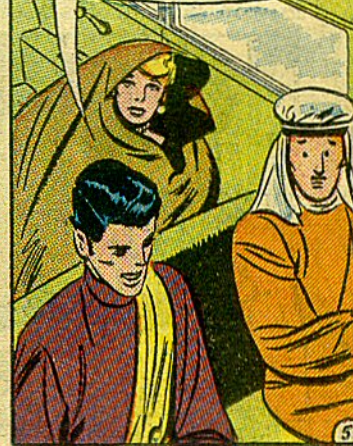


ASHEEM, YOU ARE AN IDIOT TO DO THIS! WE CAN NEVER GET AWAY WITH IT! I HAD A HARD ENOUGH TIME BUYING THIS CAR WITHOUT CREDENTIALS! BUT TO KIDNAP A LEADING STAR—IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! LET HER GO BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!

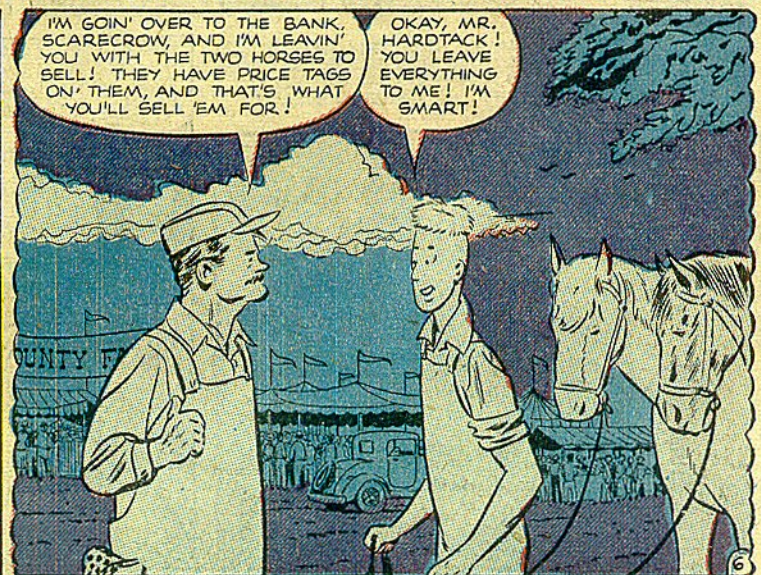
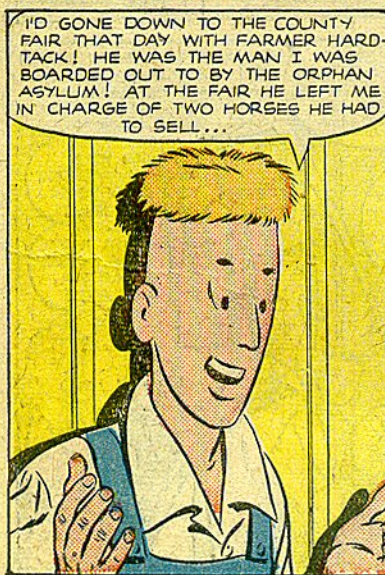
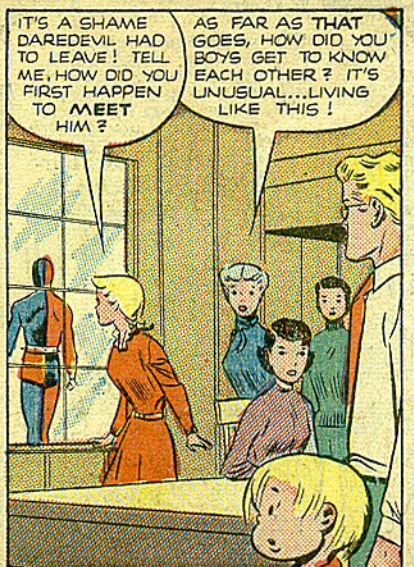
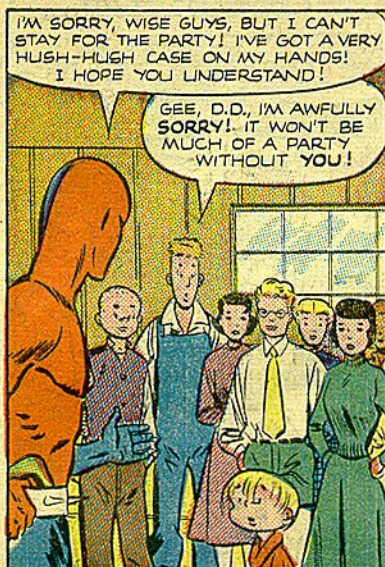
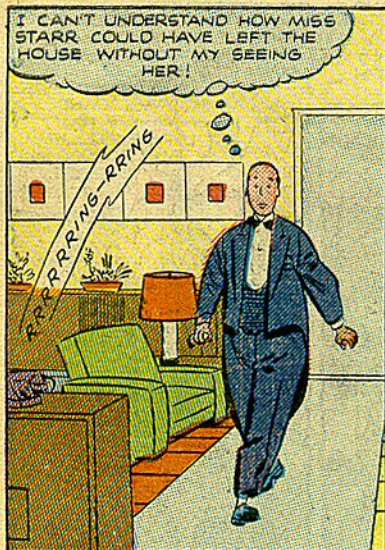
YOU SOUND LIKE MY FATHER! SHUSH!



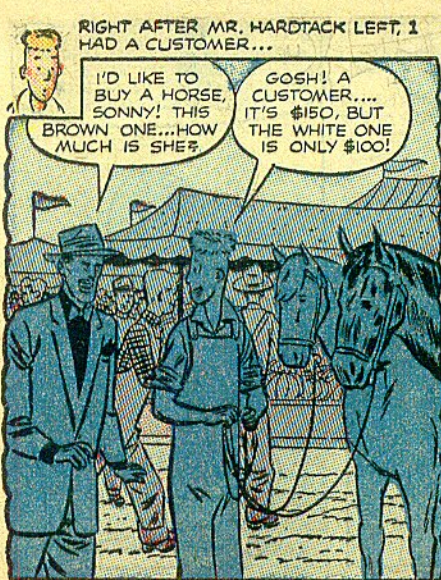
I WILL DIE BEFORE I GIVE UP THE WOMAN I LOVE! EVER SINCE I LAID EYES ON HER PICTURE I HAVE DREAMED OF HAVING HER FOR MY BRIDE! ON TO THE AIRPORT!











RIGHT AFTER MR. HARDTACK LEFT, I HAD A CUSTOMER...

I'D LIKE TO BUY A HORSE, SONNY! THIS BROWN ONE...HOW MUCH IS SHE?

GOSH! A CUSTOMER... IT'S \$150, BUT THE WHITE ONE IS ONLY \$100!



HE BOUGHT THE WHITE ONE AND, AFTER HE LEFT, I GOT TO THINKING MAYBE HE WOULD'VE BOUGHT THE BROWN ONE IF I HADN'T TOLD HIM THE WHITE ONE WAS CHEAPER! THEN HE CAME BACK...

BACK AGAIN, MISTER? MAYBE YOU WANT TO BUY THE OTHER HORSE, TOO?

I CHANGED MY MIND, KID! I WANT THE BROWN ONE! I'VE ALREADY GIVEN YOU A HUNDRED DOLLARS, CASH!

RIGHT!



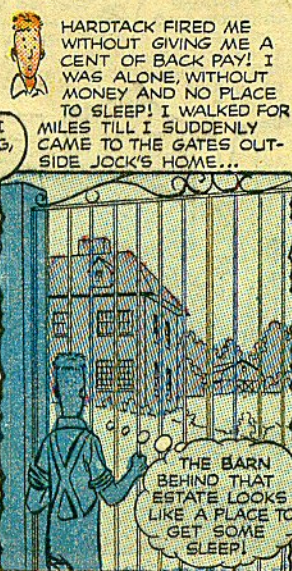
AND THIS WHITE HORSE IS WORTH \$100! SO THAT MAKES \$200! THE BROWN HORSE IS \$150! NOW IF YOU GIVE ME \$50 AND THE BROWN HORSE, WE'RE SQUARE, RIGHT?

LET ME SEE...HMM... THAT SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH... RIGHT...I GUESS!



WELL, SCARECROW, I SEE YOU SOLD THE BROWN HORSE! GIVE ME THE \$150!

BUT I ONLY HAVE \$50! I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING, HARDTACK! YOU SEE, IT WAS LIKE THIS!



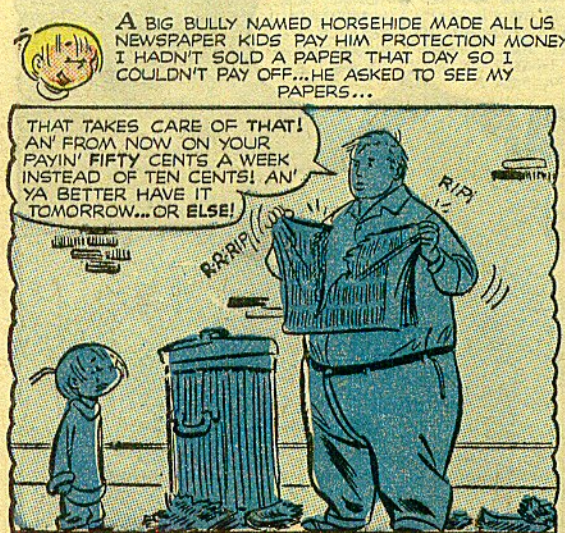
HARDTACK FIRED ME WITHOUT GIVING ME A CENT OF BACK PAY! I WAS ALONE, WITHOUT MONEY AND NO PLACE TO SLEEP! I WALKED FOR MILES TILL I SUDDENLY CAME TO THE GATES OUTSIDE JOCK'S HOME...

THE BARN BEHIND THAT ESTATE LOOKS LIKE A PLACE TO GET SOME SLEEP!



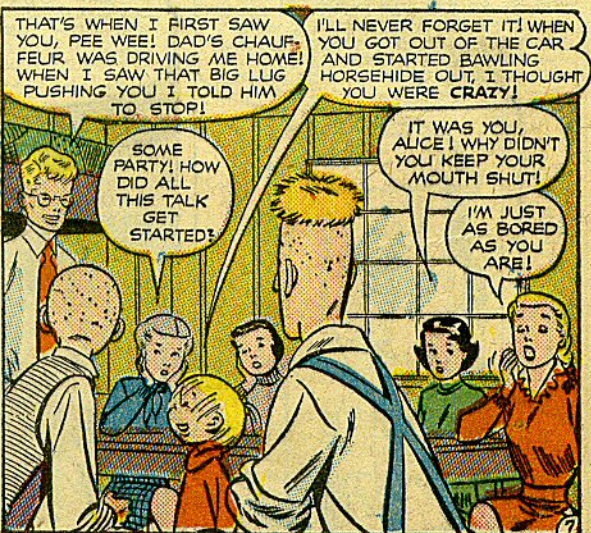
AND SO I SNEAKED INTO THE BARN...

AND THAT'S WHERE I CAME IN...THAT'S THE DAY I MET JOCK! I WAS SELLING NEWSPAPERS ON THE STREET CORNER!



A BIG BULLY NAMED HORSEHIDE MADE ALL US NEWSPAPER KIDS PAY HIM PROTECTION MONEY! I HADN'T SOLD A PAPER THAT DAY SO I COULDN'T PAY OFF...HE ASKED TO SEE MY PAPERS...

THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT! AN' FROM NOW ON YOUR PAYIN' FIFTY CENTS A WEEK INSTEAD OF TEN CENTS! AN' YA BETTER HAVE IT TOMORROW...OR ELSE!



THAT'S WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, PEE WEE! DAD'S CHAUFFEUR WAS DRIVING ME HOME! WHEN I SAW THAT BIG LUG PUSHING YOU I TOLD HIM TO STOP!

I'LL NEVER FORGET IT! WHEN YOU GOT OUT OF THE CAR AND STARTED BAWLING HORSEHIDE OUT, I THOUGHT YOU WERE CRAZY!

SOME PARTY! HOW DID ALL THIS TALK GET STARTED?

IT WAS YOU, ALICE! WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

I'M JUST AS BORED AS YOU ARE!

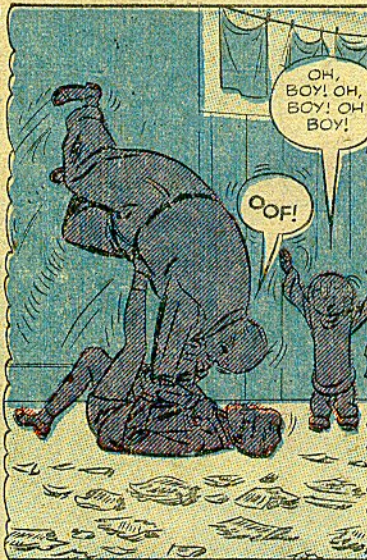


HE GRABBED YOU BY THE COLLAR WITH HIS BIG FAT MITTS BUT YOU WOULDN'T TAKE HIS GUFF!

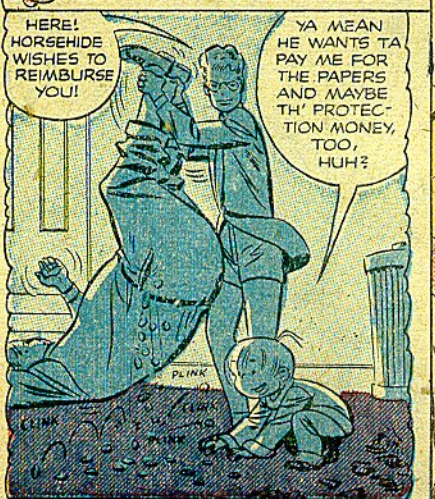
THOSE GLASSES AIN'T GONNA SAVE YOU FROM GETTIN' YOUR BIG NOSE PUSHED IN! YA DON'T LIKE MY TREATMENT, HUH!

NO, AND I THINK YOU OUGHT TO PAY FOR THE PAPERS!

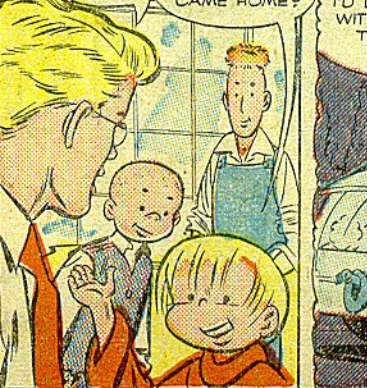
HEY, GUY, THAT'S HORSEHIDE! HE'LL MURDER YA! YA BETTER AMSCRAY!



JOCK REALLY HANDLED HORSEHIDE! THE FINAL TOUCH WAS THE WAY JOCK HAD HORSEHIDE PAY ME BACK...



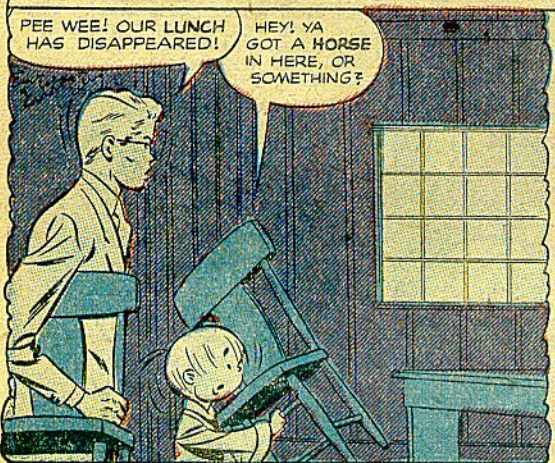
AFTER WE INTRODUCED OURSELVES AND I SAID GOOD-BY, I REALLY FELT LOW! I WAS SO LONESOME FOR FRIENDS! MEETING PEE WEE MADE ME REALIZE HOW MUCH I WAS MISSING!



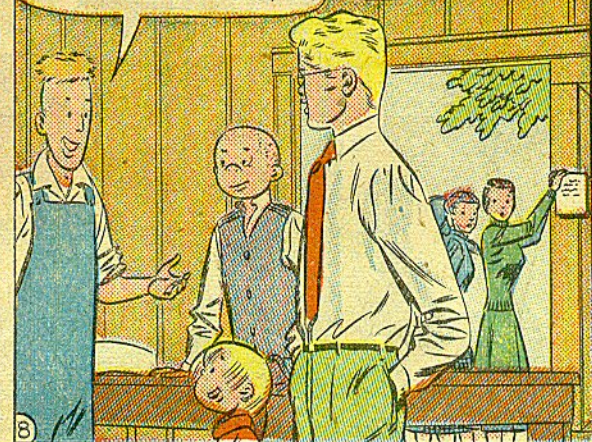
YOU MEAN WHEN I FOUND OUT YOU'D HITCHED A RIDE OUT TO MY HOUSE IN THE REAR TRUNK? PEE WEE, I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!



WE WENT OUT TO THE BARN TO EAT LUNCH BECAUSE IT WAS COSIER THAN THE BIG DINING ROOM! THE TABLE WAS SPREAD WITH FOOD WHEN WE WENT TO GET CHAIRS, BUT WHEN WE GOT BACK...



I'LL NEVER FORGET PEE WEE'S FACE WHEN HE CAUGHT MEATBALL AND ME HIDING IN THE OLD CHEST IN THE BARN! WE WERE JUST FINISHING UP THE LUNCH! MEATBALL WAS GOING TO BE ADOPTED BY AN OLD CRANK, AND WAS HIDING IN THE BARN, TOO!





POOR MEATBALL!  
HE WAS A SWELL  
KID! IT SURE  
WAS TOUGH WHEN  
HE DIED!

UH-HUH! I GUESS  
IF IT HADN'T BEEN  
FOR HIM I'D NEVER  
HAVE TEAMED  
UP WITH YOU!

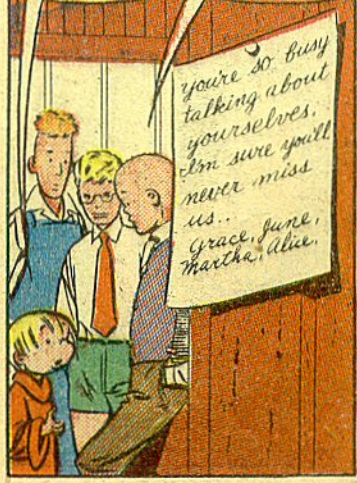
I CAME IN ON  
THIS STORY LATER,  
PEE WEE! TELL ME  
HOW YOU THREE  
GUYS MET D.D.:  
YOU KNEW HIM  
WHEN I  
JOINED YOU!

WE MET  
HIM THAT  
SAME NIGHT!  
WE'D ALL EATEN  
A HECK OF A  
BIG DINNER  
IN THE BARN,  
AND WE WANTED  
SOME EXERCISE TO  
WORK IT OFF!

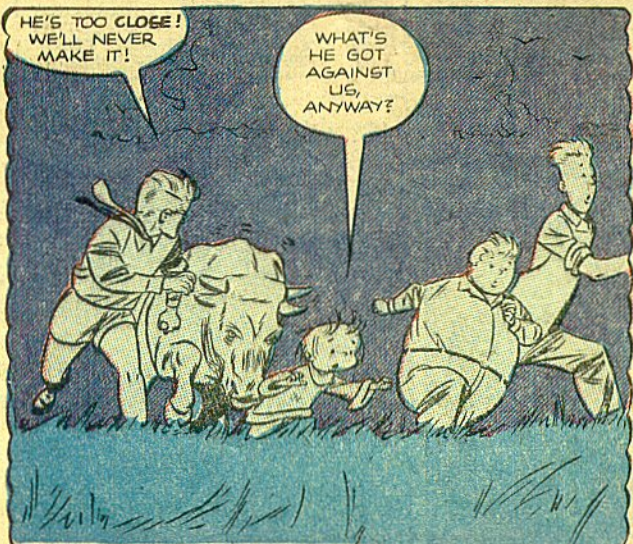
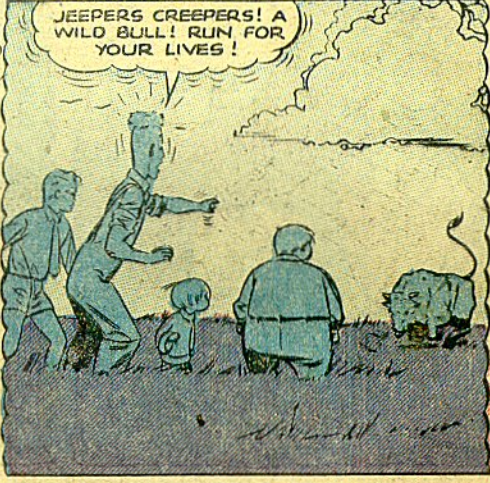
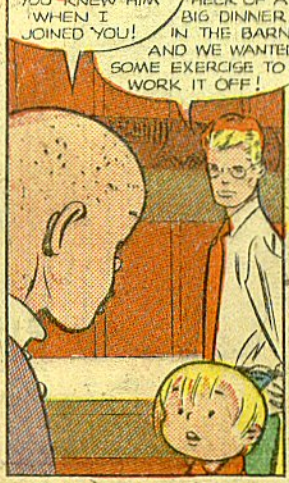
JOCK HAD JUST TOLD US WE COULD  
ALL LIVE AT THE BARN AS LONG AS WE  
WANTED TO AND BOY, DID THAT MAKE  
US HAPPY! WE WERE WALKING  
THROUGH A FIELD WHEN...



JEEPERS CREEPERS! A  
WILD BULL! RUN FOR  
YOUR LIVES!

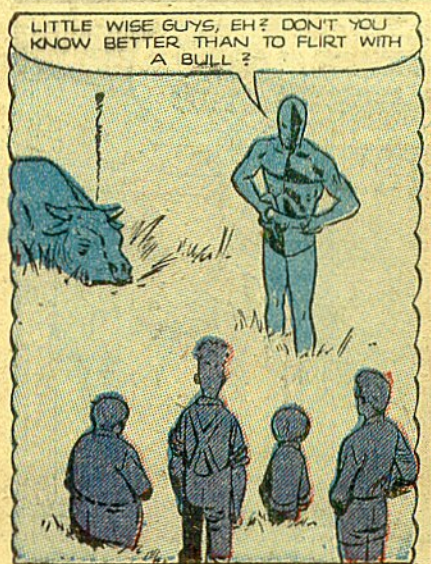
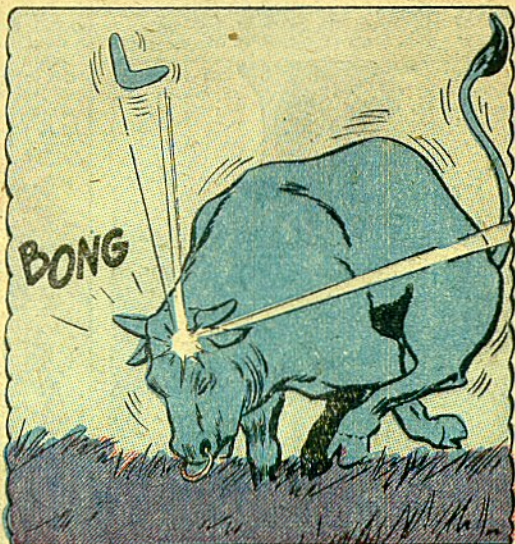


*You're so busy  
talking about  
yourselves,  
I'm sure you'll  
never miss  
us...  
Grace, June,  
Martha, Alice.*



HE'S TOO CLOSE!  
WE'LL NEVER  
MAKE IT!

WHAT'S  
HE GOT  
AGAINST  
US,  
ANYWAY?



LITTLE WISE GUYS, EH? DON'T YOU  
KNOW BETTER THAN TO FLIRT WITH  
A BULL?



AND THAT'S  
HOW WE MET  
GAREDEVIL,  
CURLY!

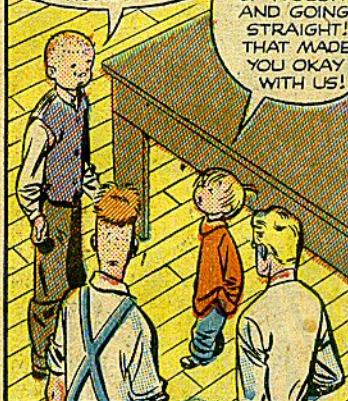
YOU WERE  
WORKING FOR  
TYGLON IN THE  
BLACK MARKET  
RACKET THEN, CURLY,  
WEREN'T YOU? BOY,  
AT FIRST I HATED  
YOU... YOU SEEMED  
LIKE SUCH A CRUMMY  
GUY!



I DON'T BLAME YOU A BIT, PEE WEE!  
I'M NOT VERY PROUD OF THOSE  
DAYS! I WAS A TOUGH KID WHO  
NEEDED MONEY! I GOT IN WITH  
TYGLON'S GANG AND THEY MADE  
ME FEEL LIKE A BIG SHOT! THE  
TURNING POINT CAME WHEN YOU  
FELLOWS FOUND OUT WE WERE  
STEALING TIRES AND STUFF AND  
DECLARED OPEN WAR ON US UNLESS  
WE WENT STRAIGHT! REMEMBER?



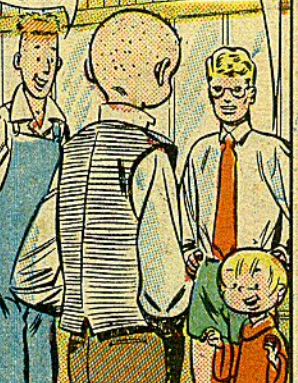
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE **CRAZY!** I EVEN PRETENDED TO BE ON YOUR SIDE SO I COULD **SPY** ON YOU, BUT WHEN MEATBALL DIED FROM PNEUMONIA AFTER HE RESCUED PEE WEE I KNEW I WAS ALL **WRONG!**



AND YOU PROVED IT BY BEATING UP TYGLON AND GOING STRAIGHT! THAT MADE YOU OKAY WITH US!

MAYBE YOU STARTED BEING UH... A JUVENILE DELINQUENT BUT YOU PROVED HOW A GUY DOESN'T HAVE TO **STAY** BAD! YOU'VE BEEN A SWELL GUY EVER SINCE AND MEATBALL WOULD BE AS PROUD OF YOU AS WE ARE!

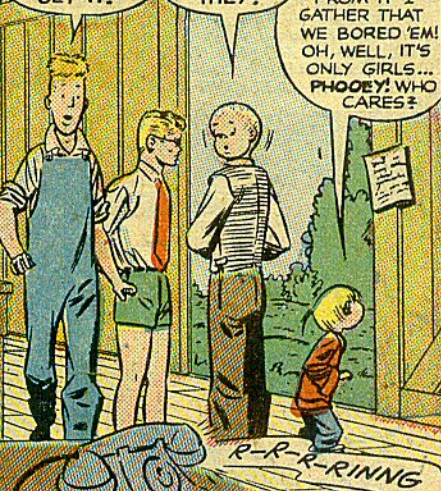
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



OOPS—THE PHONE...I'LL GET IT!

THE GIRLS! WHERE ARE THEY?

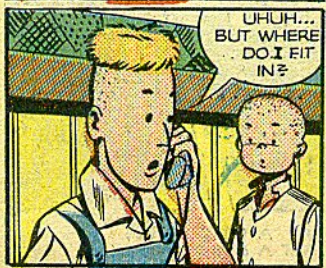
THEY LEFT A NOTE...AND FROM IT I GATHER THAT WE BORED 'EM! OH, WELL, IT'S ONLY GIRLS... **PHOOEY!** WHO CARES?



SCARECROW? YOU'RE JUST THE ONE I WANT TO TALK TO!...I'M DOWN AT THE LINCOLN AIRPORT WHERE I'VE BEEN USING THEIR RADAR EQUIPMENT TO SPOT A PLANE THAT I MUST **INTERCEPT!**



I'LL NEED YOU TO PILOT A PLANE FOR ME! GRAB YOUR GEAR AND GET DOWN HERE **IMMEDIATELY!** THE PLANE I WANT TO STOP SHOULD BE PASSING OVER IN HALF AN HOUR! IF I MISS OUT, IT MAY CAUSE AN INTERNATIONAL SITUATION BETWEEN AMERICA AND TARKABIA!



UHUH... BUT WHERE DO I FIT IN?

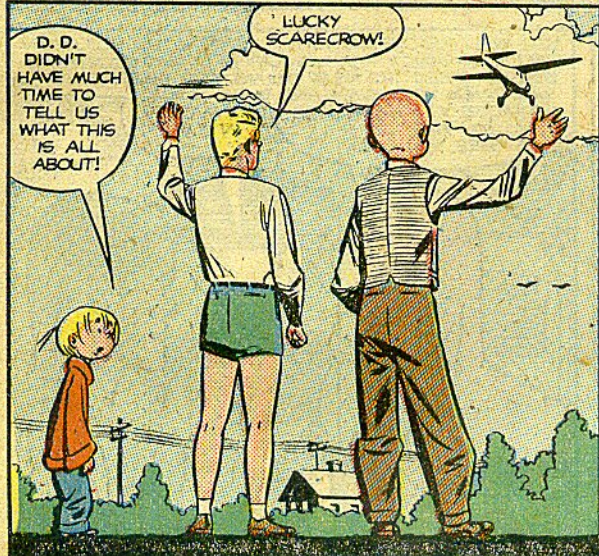
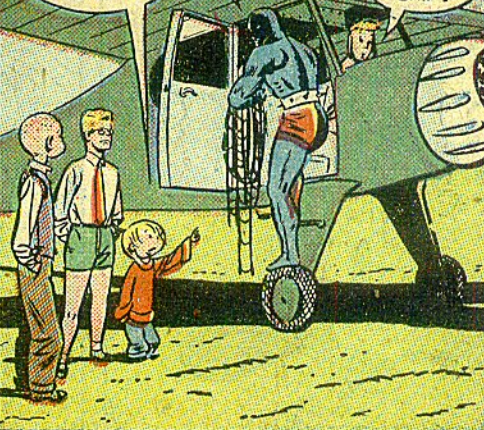


DON'T WORRY, D.D.! I'LL BE THERE ON THE **DOUBLE!**

GOOD LUCK, D.D.! I WISH THERE WAS ROOM FOR **US!** SAY, WHAT'S THE ROPE LADDER FOR?

I JUST MAY HAPPEN TO NEED IT TO DROP IN FOR A SOCIAL ON ASHEM'S PLANE!

GOSH, D.D., DO YOU REALLY **TRUST** ME TO FLY THIS SHIP?

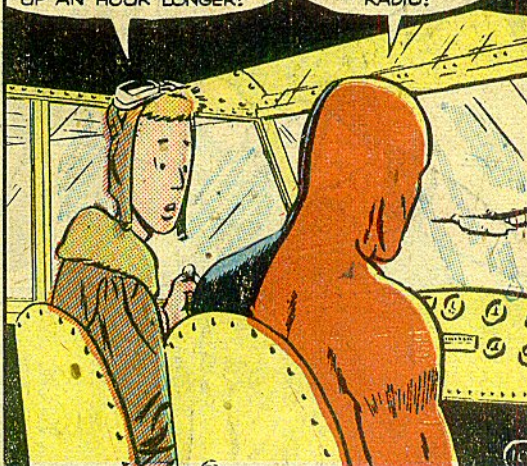


D. D., DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

LUCKY SCARECROW!

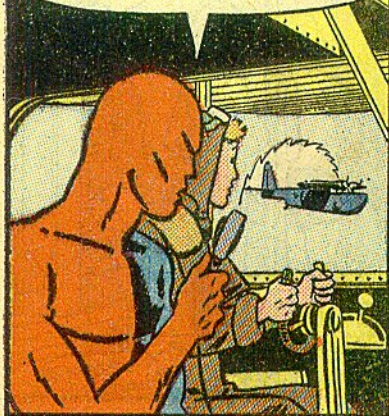
I HOPE THEY COME ALONG SOON, D.D.! WE'VE USED UP A COUPLE OF HOURS' WORTH OF FUEL! I CAN ONLY STAY UP AN HOUR LONGER!

OH-OH! HERE COMES ASHEM'S PLANE NOW! I'LL CONTACT THEM BY **RADIO!**





THIS IS DAREDEVIL! HELLO X2-COME IN, X2! LISTEN, PRINCE ASHEEM, THERE IS STILL TIME TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE BY GIVING UP YOUR FOOLISH ADVENTURE! LAND MISS STARR AT LINCOLN AIRPORT, AND I'LL GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY!



I WILL NOT STOP FOR ALL THE WORLD'S WEALTH!

THEN LET ME COME TO YOUR PLANE AND SPEAK TO YOU PERSONALLY! LET ME PRESENT MY CASE FACE TO FACE WITH YOU! I'LL DESCEND BY LADDER FROM MY PLANE!



BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! YOU WILL BE KILLED! ONE SLIP AND YOU MIGHT BE STRUCK BY ONE OF OUR PROPELLERS—DON'T BE A FOOL!

HE CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

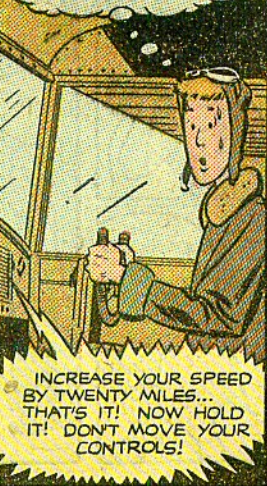


WAIT, D.D., I'M SCARED! I'M NOT THAT GOOD A PILOT! IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU...

RELAX, SCARE-CROW! YOU SET ME ON A MOVING TRAIN ONCE! THIS SHOULD BE PIE COMPARED TO THAT!

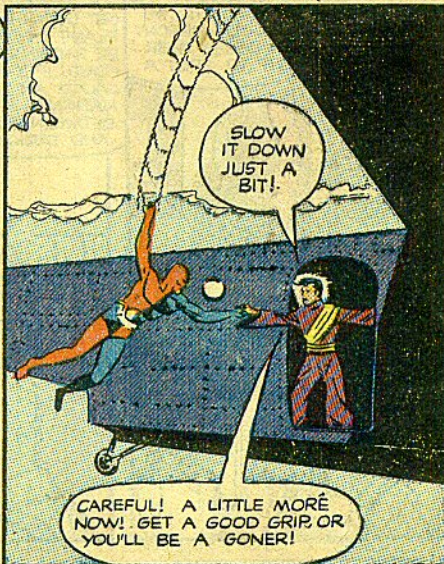


I CAN'T LINE UP MY PLANE WITH THE PRINCE AND MAINTAIN THIS EXACT ALTITUDE!



INCREASE YOUR SPEED BY TWENTY MILES... THAT'S IT! NOW HOLD IT! DON'T MOVE YOUR CONTROLS!

SLOW IT DOWN JUST A BIT!



CAREFUL! A LITTLE MORE NOW! GET A GOOD GRIP OR YOU'LL BE A GONER!

ATTA BOY, ASHEEM!

DAREDEVIL, YOUR NAME FITS YOU—ONLY A MAN OF GOLD OR A MADMAN WOULD TAKE SUCH A CHANCE!



YOU MUST RECONSIDER, PRINCE ASHEEM! DO YOU KNOW THAT THE PENALTY FOR KIDNAPPING IN THIS COUNTRY IS DEATH? WHEN THE NEWS BREAKS, OUR FBI AGENTS WILL TRACK YOU DOWN AND EXTRADITE YOU NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE OR WHERE YOU GO!

MAY I INTERRUPT?





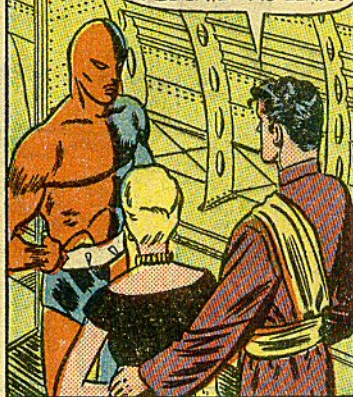
I HIRED YOU TO SAVE ME FROM BEING ABDUCTED, BUT NOW IT'S ALL DIFFERENT! IF HE'D ONLY GIVEN ME A CHANCE, I WOULD HAVE COME OF MY FREE WILL! HE'S THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN I EVER MET! I'M MADLY IN LOVE WITH HIM! WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!



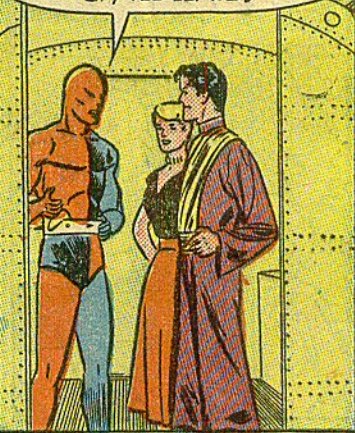
I STILL HAVE ORDERS FROM YOUR FATHER TO STOP YOU AT ALL COSTS, PRINCE ASHEEM!

WHEN MY FATHER SEES MARCIA, HE WILL

REPENT! HE WILL APPROVE THE MARRIAGE! IF HE DOES NOT, I WILL ABDICATE AND LEAVE!



IN THAT CASE THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH THAT I CAN DO! AND SINCE YOU TWO LOOK SO HAPPY, I WON'T INTERFERE! I'LL ADMIT DEFEAT! AND NOW, IF YOU'LL RADIO SCARECROW TO PICK ME UP, I'LL LEAVE!

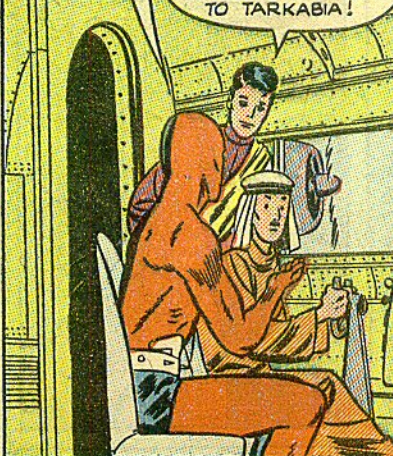


HELLO! HELLO! DAREDEVIL—AT LAST! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REACH YOU! MY PLANE'S NEARLY OUT OF FUEL! I'VE GOT TO RETURN TO THE FIELD! I CAN'T PICK YOU UP!

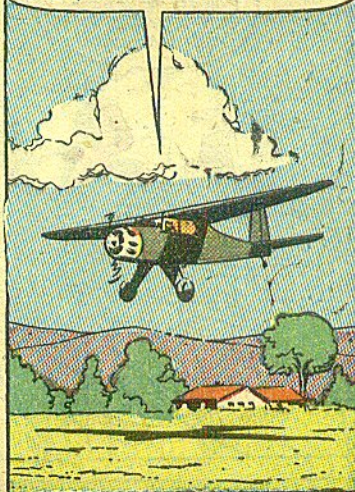


OKAY, TURN AROUND, ASHEEM! YOU CAN DROP ME AT THE FIRST FIELD!

NO, SIR! I CAN'T RISK HAVING THE AUTHORITIES STOP ME! NOT ON YOUR LIFE! YOU WILL HAVE TO COME WITH US TO TARKABIA!



WHAT ARE THE WISE GUYS GOING TO SAY TO ME WHEN THEY FIND I CAME BACK WITHOUT O.D.? GOSH, I HATE TO FACE THEM!



WHERE IS HE? WHERE'S O.D.?

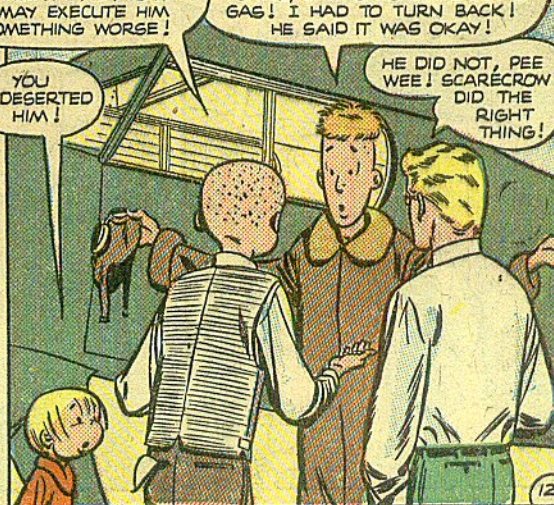
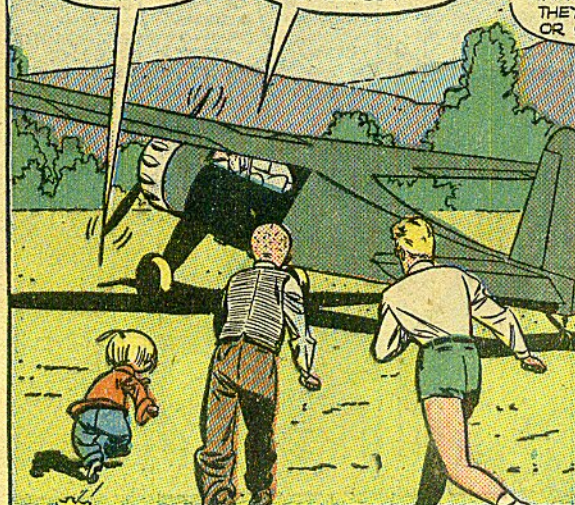
HE'S ON HIS WAY TO TARKABIA, I GUESS!

YOU MEAN YOU LET THEM TAKE HIM PRISONER? WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM? THEY MAY EXECUTE HIM OR SOMETHING WORSE!

I COULDN'T HELP IT! HE STALLED AROUND FOR SO LONG ON THEIR PLANE, I WAS RUNNING OUT OF GAS! I HAD TO TURN BACK! HE SAID IT WAS OKAY!

YOU DESERTED HIM!

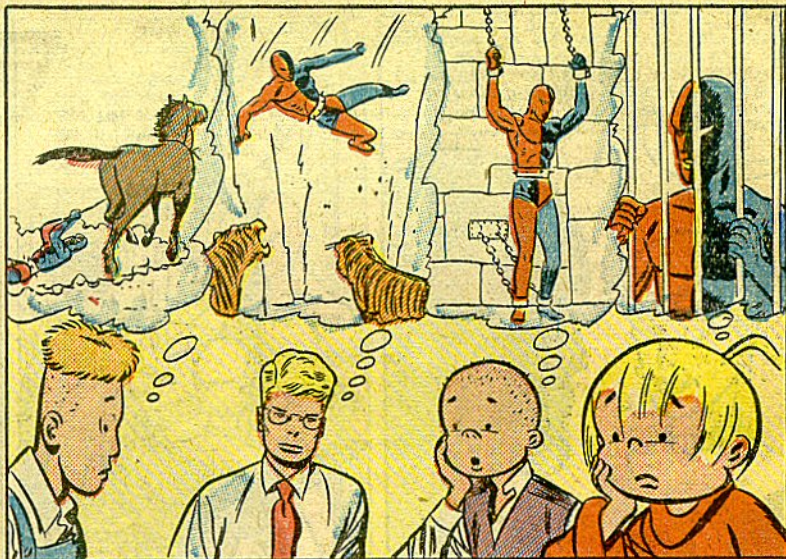
HE DID NOT, PEE WEE! SCARECROW DID THE RIGHT THING!





POOR D.D.! RIGHT THIS MINUTE THEY MAY BE TORTURING HIM! MAYBE HE'S HANGING BY HIS THUMBS...

MAYBE HE'S DEAD OR EVEN WORSE!

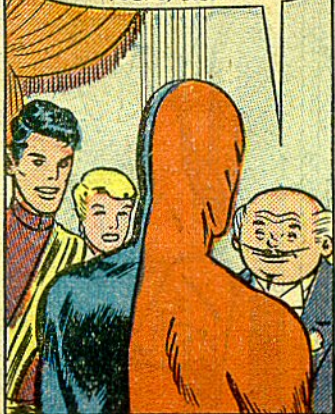


WHILE IN TARKABIA...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE FAILED TO CARRY OUT A MISSION AND I'M GLAD!

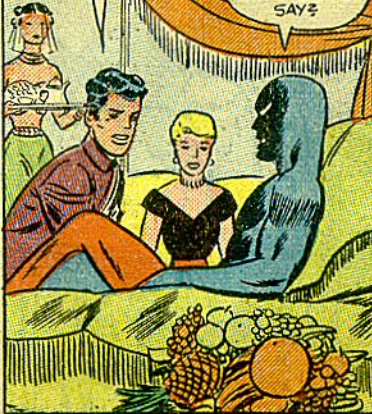


YOU SHOWED SUCH WISDOM IN FAILING TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS! NO WONDER YOU HAVE SUCH A GREAT REPUTATION! WITH MARCIA AS HIS WIFE, ASHEEM WILL BECOME A GREAT RULER! MY KINGDOM IS YOURS, D.D.!



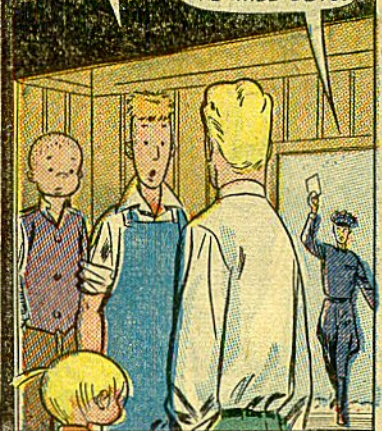
MY FATHER INSISTS THAT YOU REMAIN FOR THE WEDDING FESTIVITIES! THEY GO ON FOR MONTHS—PARTIES, CEREMONIES, PAGEANTS! YOU CANNOT REFUSE HIM, D.D.!

IF HE INSISTS, WHAT CAN I SAY?

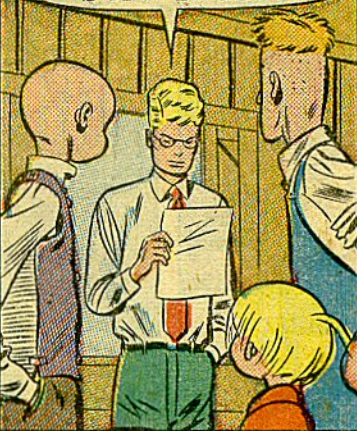


NOT A WORD FROM D.D. IN TWO WEEKS! NO MATTER HOW HUSH-HUSH THIS MISSION IS—MAYBE WE'D BETTER NOTIFY THE FBI OR THE PRESIDENT OR SOMEONE!

CABLEGRAM FOR THE WISE GUYS!



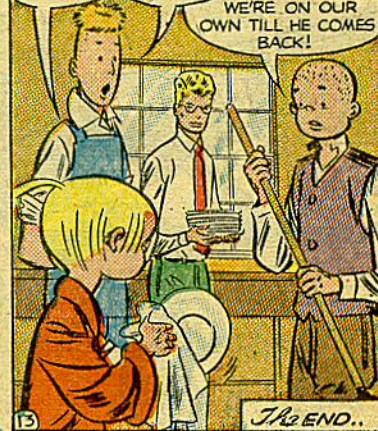
"DEAR WISE GUYS—I AM WELL AND HAPPY! REGRET NOT ADVISING YOU BEFORE THIS, BUT ANTICIPATED AN EARLY RETURN! NOW WILL BE DETAINED INDEFINITELY IN TARKABIA BY A "SPECIAL MISSION"! WILL ADVISE YOU FURTHER WHEN RETURN DATE IS DEFINITE! —D.D.!"



"SPECIAL MISSION"! GEE, THAT SOUNDS IMPORTANT! I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING!

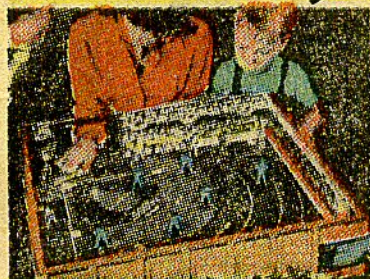
INDEFINITE STAY—DOES THAT MEAN TWO WEEKS OR TWO MONTHS OR TWO YEARS?

WHAT A GUY! HE EVEN FORGOT TO GIVE US AN ADDRESS WHERE WE COULD REACH HIM! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE ON OUR OWN TILL HE COMES BACK!



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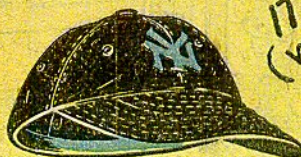
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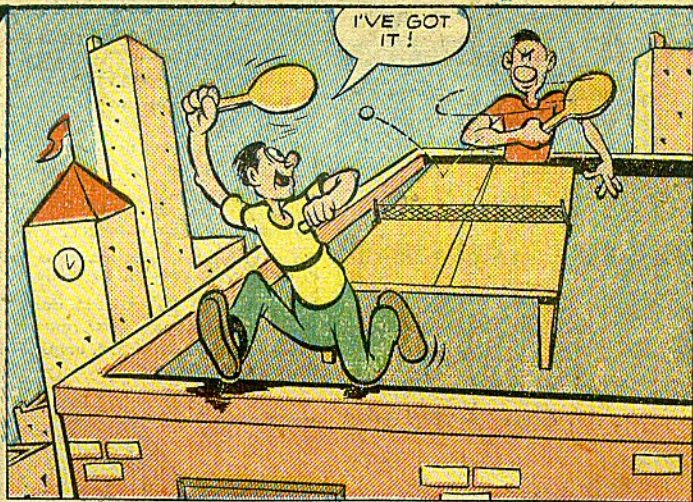
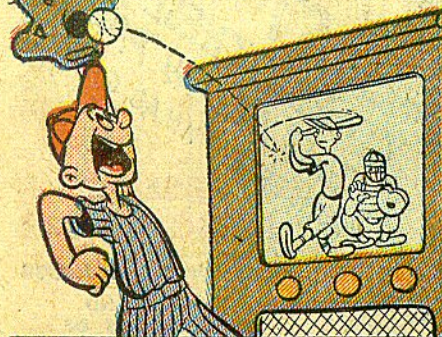
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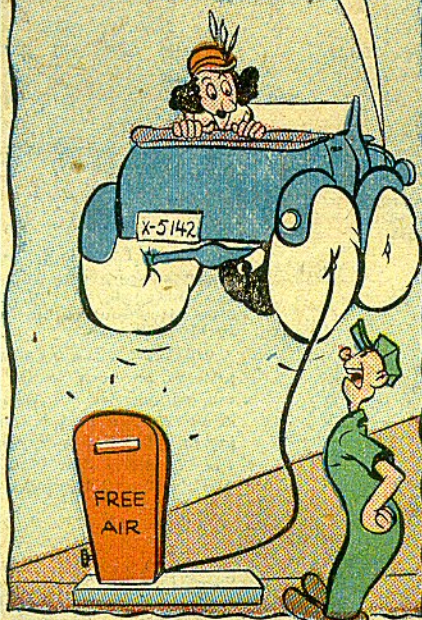
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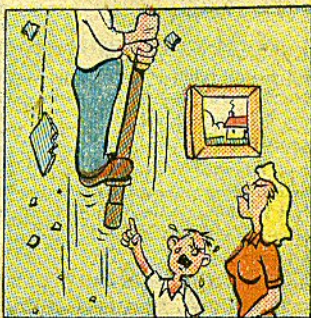
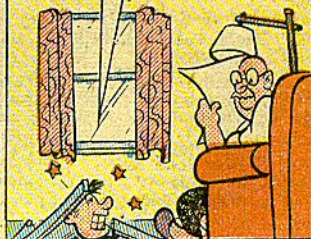
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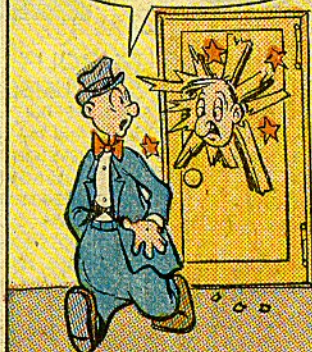
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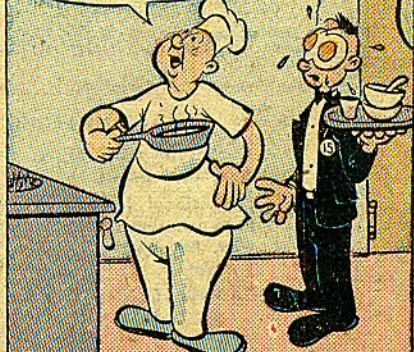
ER—BEG PARDON... I WAS JUST SORT OF TRYING OUT MY KID'S POGO STICK!



OOPS! I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO SLAM THE DOOR IN YOUR FACE!



NOW WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO THOSE EGGS I WAS FLIPPING OVER?





# BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

## Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead... according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you—are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are... and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them... if they want to!

## "He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man"... super at track, games, sports of all kinds... who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

## Even Cute Girls Become Careless

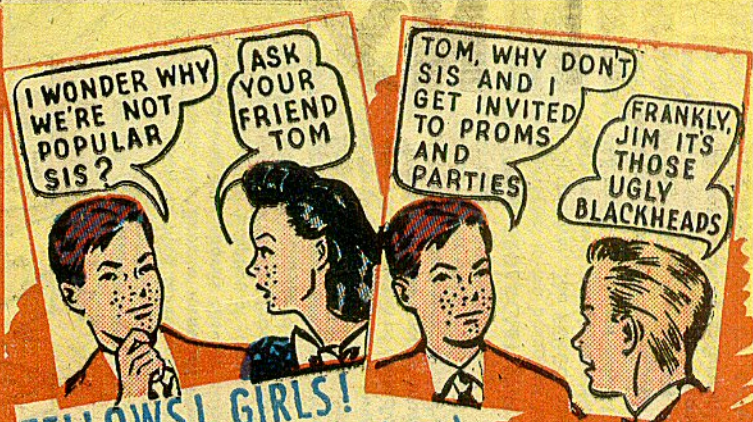
Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair—do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

### TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

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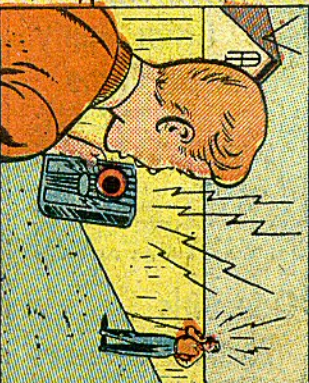
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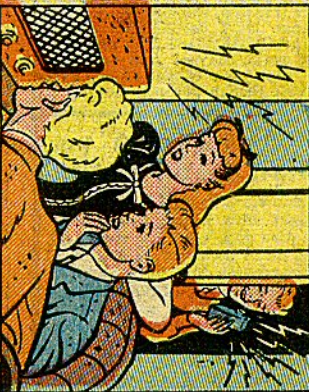
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